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Pacific Mail Steamer Plunges to the Bottom Carrying More Than a Hundred People to Their Death.

Rio de Janeiro in a Dense Fog Strikes Hidden Rock and in Twenty Minutes Goes Down.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The Pacific Mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early this morning in a dense fog. She sank in a few minutes after striking.

It is thought that nearly 122 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number, owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing.

Ten bodies were recovered—two white women, one white man and seven Chinese.

The most prominent passengers on the steamer were Rounsaville Wildman, United States consul at Hongkong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all were drowned.

The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Capt. William Ward went down with his vessel.

As nearly as can be learned, there were 201 people on board the Rio de Janeiro, as follows:

Cabin passengers, 29; steerage (Asiatic), 58; second cabin, 7; white officers, 30; Asiatic crew, 77.

The saved number 79, classified as follows: Cabin passengers, 12; white officers, 11; steerage (Asiatic), 15; crew (Chinese), 41.

The lost number 122, classed as follows: Passengers, 24; officers, 19; crew (Chinese), 36; steerage (Asiatic), 43.

Following is the cabin passenger list, almost complete: Consul-General Rounsaville Wildman, Mrs. Wildman, two children and nurse, from Hongkong; Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, of Honolulu; J. K. Carpenter, mining engineer, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Rowena Jehu, Honolulu; William Brander, London; Mr. Matheson, Shanghai; Capt. Hecht, German Navy; Capt. Holtz, Shanghai; Mr. Dowdell, Shanghai; J. F. Seymour, editor of the American, Manila; Mrs. K. West, San Francisco; Miss Leheran; Russell Harper, journalist, Nagasaki; Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Manila; Mrs. Gabriel Hoerous; Dr. Dodd, Butte, Mont.; Attorney Henshaw, Butte, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Woodwarth; Dr. Okawahara, of Japan.

THE MISSING.

The following cabin passengers are missing:

Rounsaville Wildman, wife, two children and nurse; Mrs. K. West, J. F. Seymour, H. C. Matheson, Mr and Miss Wakefield, Miss Rowena Jehu, Zong Chong, Dr. Okawahara, Dr. Dodd, O. H. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Mr. Dowdell.

The following officers and crew are missing: William Ward, captain; W. C. Johnson, first officer; John Rooney, purser; Russell Brigton, quartermaster; McCoun, first assistant engineer; Brady, second assistant engineer; Monroe, third assistant engineer; Dr. O'Neil, ship's doctor; D. A. Smith, water-tender; Savage, water-tender; Bennis, water-tender; H. Scott, steward; Bordg, storekeeper; Albert Malcolm, saloon watchman; McArthur, storage watchman; Mrs. Dorman, stewardess.

SAVED.

The following are rescued:

Cabin—William Bradier, London; Jas. K. Carpenter, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Ripley, Miss Lehren, Russell Harper, E. C. Howell, R. H. Long, G. H. Entz, Capt. Hecht, R. Holtze, William Caspar, Toledo, Ohio.

Steerage—Frederick Castrini, W. D. Wade, Japanese, Honolulu; 48 Chinese and 4 Japanese.

Crew—Second Officer G. H. Coglan, Third Officer Holland, Chief Engineer Merlihey, Ship's Carpenter Frank Cramp, Freight Clerk G. J. Englehardt, R. H. Leary, Quartermaster R. M. Mathieson, Quartermaster Fred. Lindstrom, Storekeeper E. Boggs, Steward H. Donahue, Seaman Howard.

George Englehardt, the freight clerk who is saved, belongs to Victoria.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

The Rio Janeiro was three days overdue from Hongkong, via Honolulu, when she arrived off the Heads last night, and the dense fog prevailing at the time induced Pilot Jordan to bring her to anchor until he could see his way clear through the gateway. She lay to until about 4:30 o'clock this morning the atmosphere cleared and she started towards Point Bonito. All went well until 5:40 o'clock, when she struck.

Most of the passengers were below at the time, and it is believed many were drowned in their berths.

C. Carpenter was picked up. The fate of Holland is not known, but he is supposed to have perished.

A number of Italian fishermen who were just starting out this morning saw the sinking of the ship, and also rendered every assistance in their power.

A PANIC.

While all this was going on, Capt. Ward was directing the passengers and trying to keep them from panic. He succeeded only partially, as many of the terrified people rushed to the railings and jumped overboard. Some of these were picked up; others were drowned. The Chinese crew, to the number of more than 100, was terrorized. Some of them huddled in little groups, chattering in fear. Others crouched close to the deck, moaning pitifully. Many jumped into the sea. Capt. Ward remained on deck until the vessel had settled to such an extent that the water was engulfing him. Then he went up on the bridge, and from there continued to issue his directions, although by this time the confusion was so great that few paid any attention to his commands.

SANK QUICKLY.

That the steamer sank almost immediately after striking is the report of a majority of those rescued. Some of the passengers say that she instantly listed forward, and that in five minutes she went down, while others declare that she stayed afloat for half an hour after she struck.

The wreck lies about three-fourths of a mile south of Fort Point, and about 1,000 yards off the rocky shore. The smokestack and a portion of the upper works of the ill-fated vessel are visible.

There are several conflicting stories concerning the fate of Capt. Ward. The steward of the Rio says that he stood beside the captain when the vessel went down. Two other survivors say they saw the captain to the last, but Frederick Lindstrom, the quartermaster of the vessel, emphatically declared that Capt. Ward emulated Admiral Tryon, of H. M. S. Victoria in going down with her behind a locked door.

THE CAPTAIN'S DEATH.

Quartermaster Officer Lindstrom was one of the first to land at Meiggs' wharf this morning, and one of the first statements he made was that Capt. Ward had gone down with the wrecked ship. According to his story, Capt. Ward, after consulting with Pilot Jordan, came down from the bridge. "He was standing on the deck when the vessel crashed upon the rocks. There was a cry of "Man the boats," but it was apparent that in the midst of the awful confusion a systematic effort to save the passengers would be of no avail. Everybody was scrambling for his own safety.

It was at this time that Lindstrom says he saw Capt. Ward standing on the forward deck. Suddenly the captain turned, and, walking hurriedly to his cabin, disappeared behind the door, which he closed. A second later the vessel was plunging to the bottom of the sea.

QUARTERMASTER'S STORY.

Quartermaster Lindstrom had the wheel when the steamer struck, and his narrative is interesting. "I was on the lookout," he said, "when I heard the pilot yell, and the next instant the ship struck; instantly all was confusion. Many of the passengers had assembled on deck to see the harbor as the ship passed, and the women seemed to lose control of themselves. They screamed, and the men, crew and passengers were apparently dazed by the suddenness of the calamity. My attention was claimed by the ship, however, and I saw at once she was badly punctured.

"When she struck she was beginning to settle by the head, and in a short time went down. When I saw all hope of saving the vessel was lost, I turned in and aided the officers and crew in saving the passengers.

"The Chinese were more panic-stricken than the white women. They rushed about the deck shouting, and some of them jumped overboard in their frenzy. We did our best to get the boats, but our time was limited, and I don't know how many boats were launched. I saw boats filled with people leave the ship, but what became of them I had no means of ascertaining."

Capt. Ward had been in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for many years. He first entered the service as a cadet on the steamship Tokio, and in 1888 was assigned to the command of the Rio de Janeiro. Later he was transferred to the Peru and then to the China, then to the City of Pekin. He was placed in charge of the Rio de Janeiro again, and has been three years and a half on the ship. Capt. Ward was 35 years old and a native of North Carolina. A sister and two brothers are residents of Raleigh.

Capt. Frederick W. Jordan, the pilot of the Rio, was rescued by an Italian fishing boat.

One boat got clear of the vessel. This contained the following passengers: Mrs. West, Mrs. Ripley, Chief Engineer Herlihy, Second Officer Coglan, Frank Cramp, J. R. Ritzsell, Storekeeper Borgg, Water-tender D. Lane, Quartermaster R. Mathieson, Capt. Hecht of the German navy. This boat got clear of the sinking vessel and stood by to help in picking up those who had not got into the boats and were in the water. Another boat, containing Third Officer Holland and J. K. Carpenter, got away, but was drifted close under the bow of the steamer. As the forward end of the vessel plunged downward, the prow caught the boat and cut it in two. The two men in the boat were uninjured and swam away from the sinking steamer just in time to avoid being caught in the swirl the water caused by the settling of the big ship.

L. O. L.

Hon. D. H. McFadden Grand Master of Manitoba Orangemen.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22—(Special)—Hon. D. H. McFadden, provincial secretary, has been re-elected Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

Basketball—Portland v. Victoria; Drill Hall concert to-night. Great game.

Nicaragua Or China

Press Correspondents Try to Guess What Imperial Cabinet Discussed.

United States Senator Morgan Sends in Minority Report on Treaty.

Expresses His Views on the Action of Senate and President.

London, Feb. 22.—In spite of great secrecy with which, as is usual, the deliberations of the cabinet are guarded, the Associated Press is able to assert that one of the subjects under discussion at to-day's meeting was a despatch from Lord Pauncefote, which, it is understood, dealt with the probable attitude of the United States towards Great Britain's counter-proposals in the Nicaragua canal matter. Inquiry in official quarters as to whether the Nicaragua or China questions were even mentioned meet with the inevitable non-committal answer that all the proceedings of the cabinet are carried on with the greatest privacy, and that it is impossible to admit the truth or falsity of suppositions regarding the general nature of discussions.

As official action resulting from today's meeting has not yet had time to take definite shape, it is impossible to say what conclusions were reached. United States Ambassador Choate will probably be summoned to the foreign office next Monday, when Lord Lansdowne is likely to communicate to him the British views regarding the Nicaragua and China controversies. No expectation need be entertained that this interview will settle one way or the other the Nicaragua difficulty. Great Britain has no intention of ratifying the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form desired by the Senate, unless her counter-proposals are agreed to within the short time which remains before the treaty lapsed, and this is recognized to be almost impossible.

Further information was desired from Lord Pauncefote, and at the request of Lord Lansdowne, he sent the despatch, which was discussed to-day. There is no reason to believe that it has affected the decision previously announced by the Associated Press, that the British government had decided not to give in to the demand of the Senate without a quid pro quo.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Morgan, of the committee on foreign relations, made a minority report upon the resolution, declaring that the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not a condition precedent to the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and that the United States should proceed with the work, regardless of the existence of the Clayton-Bulwer agreement. The committee made an adverse report on the resolution a few days ago, and Senator Morgan controverts the wisdom of that action. Senator Morgan's report intimates that the adverse report was made to conform to the views of the President. On this point he says: "The resolutions have my hearty approval, and I cannot admit that the President has any right to direct congress as to the time when it is expedient to express our approval of this solemn act of making the agreements with Nicaragua and Costa Rica."

This claim was made in the committee and his views as to the expediency of action were stated as grounds of objection to the resolutions. From this view of the duty of the Senate, Senator Morgan wholly dissented.

Mr. Morgan takes the position that the President has outlined the position of the United States toward the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by negotiating the protocols with Costa Rica and Nicaragua. "It is quite clear," he says, "that the President is making these agreements in the name of the United States defiantly disregarding any claim of right that Great Britain could assert to the effect that her consent was necessary to such action on his part as President, and equally, he asserted, the right of congress to disregard any claims of Great Britain to prevent the acquisition of such rights from Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and to appropriate money for that distinct purpose. Beyond question he has bound himself, as President and as a plenipotentiary, to those agreements, and if they violate the rights of Great Britain or give her offence, congress is also bound either to undo the wrong or atone for it, and repudiate and impeach what the President has done or sustain his action.

GAME OF BLUFF.

Saturday Review Copies Tone of Some United States Papers.

London, Feb. 22.—The Saturday Review, discussing United States affairs, will say to-morrow: "They who fancy we are going to get anything in Alaska in return for further concessions in Nicaragua, must be willing dupes. Our government has the game in their own hands, if they choose to take the European powers, who have every claim to be consulted, into their confidence. United States statesmen are well aware, with difficulties thickening around them, that they dare not defy this country, much less Europe. Russia is giving an object lesson of the proper way of meeting an American "bluff."

KASLO SMELTER.

A Proposition Now Before the Dominion Government.

Nelson, Feb. 22.—According to a positive assertion in the Kaslo Kootenaian this week, a syndicate of Eastern capitalists have a definite proposition before the Dominion government to build a lead refinery in Kootenay if the government will give a bonus of $5 per ton on manufactured lead. The plant will be big enough to treat the entire output of the province, and make silver-lead properties independent of the American smelting trust.

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Gen. Colville's Retirement

Secretary of War Says Action Was Taken on Lord Robert's Advice.

Sir Alfred Milner Confirms Ill-Usage of Natives by Boers.

London, Feb. 22.—The questions to-day in the House of Commons were of little general interest, but Mr. Broderick, secretary of state for war, took occasion to offer an explanation regarding the retirement of Maj.-Gen. Colville, for which he had been so much criticized. Gen. Colville, said Mr. Broderick, had been sent home by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field. Gen. Colville had never been tried, and though his case had been considered on his return to England, and he had been allowed to resume his command at Gibraltar, he had not been exonerated from blame. Subsequently Sir Evelyn Woods, the adjutant-general, had brought the Lindley disaster to Mr. Broderick's notice. After consultation with Lord Roberts, who had advised that Gen. Colville should not be allowed to retain his command at Gibraltar, Mr. Broderick had ordered action in accordance with his advice.

Mr. Broderick added that he understood the matter would be brought to the attention of the house later, and therefore he would defer a fuller statement.

Replying to Mr. Redmond (Nationalist), Mr. Broderick admitted that Lord Roberts had commended Gen. Colville, but subsequently events necessitated his removal from the army.

Replying to Mr. Dillon (Irish Nationalist), Mr. Broderick said he had received a telegram from Sir Alfred Milner, confirming the ill-treatment of natives by the Boers at Calvinia. Sir Alfred Milner said he had no doubt but that the Boers murdered the man named Esau, who was flogged and afterwards shot.

Lord Cranborne, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, assured Mr. Redmond that the Emperor of Germany had not offered to arbitrate the question of terminating the war in South Africa.

Replying to a question of the cost of the war, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, said that thus far £81,500,000 of bonds had been issued, and the weekly issue was from £1,000,000 to £1,250,000.

Mr. Broderick imparted the information that the Boers in the field had been estimated at from twelve to twenty thousand. In January, there were 10,000 Boer prisoners, and this number had since been increased.

Lord Salisbury, in the House of Lords to-day, referring to the anti-Catholic declaration contained in the oath which King Edward took at the opening of parliament, said that though he deplored the language in which the declaration was couched, it must be remembered that the enactment represented the passions and feelings of the period when it was adopted. If legislation was undertaken, it ought to be started in the House of Commons, and he was not certain but that strong feelings might be aroused thereby.

AGED COUNTERFEITER.

Sentenced to Three Years in Manitoba Penitentiary.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Armstrong, an old man of 70, who has a notorious record as a counterfeiter, and recently confessed his guilt on that charge, was sentenced to-day to three years in the penitentiary.

EXPEDITION POSTPONED.

Berlin Reports From Pekin on the Situation.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—It is announced in a despatch from Pekin, dated February 21, that Count von Waldersee has postponed the expedition planned, as China has conceded the demands of the powers for punishment of guilty officials.

Among the provisions of the convention under which the British assume control of the Shan Hai Kwan railway, the transfer of which was begun yesterday, and is to be completed February 28, is an agreement that in case special circumstances, such as withdrawal of troops on the conclusion of peace, shall cause great demands on the railway, the regulations on the order on which various contingents shall be accommodated, shall not be left to the railway administration, but the decision shall rest with Germany army headquarters. In the event of the British military authorities handing over the railway to the civil authorities, it is provided that the former shall retain a general supervision of traffic on the line during the occupation of the province of Chihli, and the military directorate shall consist of a British director and two deputy directors respectively German and Japanese. The latter shall have charge of military affairs. The British agree to pay the Russians and the Japanese for telegraphic and other improvements on the property. The Russians will hand over the Shan Shi Kwan and New Chwang railway to the Chinese in August. The question is who shall guard the line?

Basketball—Portland v. Victoria; Drill Hall concert to-night. Great game. *

VENEZUELA SITUATION.

Report That British Steamers Have Been Seized.

Kingston, Ja., Feb. 22.—Advices received here to-day from the Island of Trinidad reveal a serious situation in Venezuela. It transpires that Gen. Acota, the rebel leader, has not been captured, and though his capture has been repeatedly officially and unofficially announced, it is said that he is now being assisted by Gen. Hernandez, Gen. Rolando and supporters of former President Andrade. The full extent of the rising is not known to the government. The whole interior of the country is reported to be at the mercy of the rebels and the ferment is extending to the coast towns. Several steamers under British charter and flying the British flag have been destroyed or impressed, and a number of vessels trading with Trinidad have been burned under orders from President Castro. A strong demand is made for the presence of a British warship. British Guiana papers express disappointment at the attitude of the United States.

TO-DAY WILL FLOOD MINE

Water Will Be Turned Into Number Six Shaft This Morning.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Cumberland, Feb. 22.—Little has been done to-day. This morning Managers Little and Mathews and Engineer Priest went down No. 5 and made an exploration of that mine, going through all the workings in that part of the mine, including Munro's level. They found no sign of his body or that of Fleck, which will not be found until after the 140 feet of water to be placed in No. 6 is pumped out.

In No. 6 work is still going on repairing the guides and midwall; and this morning, when within 50 feet of the bottom, the guides were found to be charred and there were other marks of the fire having gone 50 feet up No. 6 shaft. This fact went to show that the accident occurred somewhere in the lower workings. When the work is concluded at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, the water will be turned in.

The funeral of Pietro Bardisoni, the last of the 14 taken out, was held this morning, and was largely attended by Druids and others.

MINER KILLED.

Fall of Coal in Extension Mine Fatally Injures John Latti.

Nanaimo, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The alleged case of stealing boxes at Extension mines was heard in court here this afternoon. The accused is an Italian, Alfonso, employed by the company. He has a brother working on the ordinary miners' lay. When Alfonso got any coal it is alleged he put his brother's labels on it and had the box credited to him. The case was adjourned till Monday.

John Latti, a Russian Finn, was accidentally killed by a fall of coal while working in a stall in the tunnel at Extension yesterday afternoon. He died while being taken out. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Subscriptions for the Cumberland sufferers already reach between $200 and $300.

AUSTRALIAN SUGAR.

Large Contract For Supplies For Vancouver Refinery.

Vancouver, Feb. 22—(Special)—A very important contract has been closed by B. T. Rogers, manager of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, as a result of a trip made by him to Australia. He arranged with the Colonial Sugar and Refinery Company of Australia for the shipment of 20,000 tons of raw sugar per year to the refinery at Vancouver. This sugar will be carried by the Canadian Pacific Australian liners, and, according to Capt. Taylor, will no doubt mean the putting on of a fourth steamer on the run, as it would be impossible, with what freight they are carrying, for the present vessels to handle the big contract.

CHINESE CULPRITS.

Li Hung Chang Says Two Princes Have Been Punished

London, Feb. 23.—"Li Hung Chang asserts," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, "that the punishments to be imposed upon Princes Chuang and Yu Hsien have been carried out in accordance with the demands of the foreign envoys."

CONSUL'S ASSASSIN.

Mr. Lyall's Murderer Sentenced to Eleven Years' Imprisonment.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 22.—The assassin of the British consul, Mr. James Lyall, has been sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment, according to advices received. In March, 1900, at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, Mr. James Lyall, the acting British consul, was fatally stabbed while leaving the consulate.

Discussing The Estimates

Two New Lighthouses to Be Built in British Columbia.

No Hydrographic Surveys This Year For the Pacific Coast.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The House spent to-day in committee of supply.

Sir Louis Davies announced that two new steamers for use on the Atlantic Coast would be built in Canada; and the St. Lawrence channel, between Montreal and Quebec, will be greatly improved in the way of buoys and lighting.

The expenditure for new lighthouses in British Columbia will be Walker's Rock light and Brockton Point light with a dwelling at each for the keeper.

Col. Prior brought up the case of Robert Gray, who was for 23 years lightkeeper at the entrance to Victoria harbor. He thought it very unfair that Gray was not granted a pension.

Sir Louis Davies replied that Gray had resigned on account of ill-health, but investigation showed that he was not as ill as he represented himself to be.

In reply to a question by Col. Prior, Sir Louis Davies said it was not the intention of the government to do any hydrographic survey work in British Columbia waters this year. Col. Prior asked for more fog-horns on the Pacific Coast, and Sir Louis promised to consider the matter.

REFERRED BACK.

Chief Justice McColl Grants Order on Contested Water Rights.

Rossland, Feb. 22.—Chief Justice McColl, at a sitting of the Supreme Court here to-day, granted an order referring back to the land commissioner at Nelson for reconsideration a former decision of the commissioner awarding to the Trail smelter certain valuable water rights on Murphy, Trail and Stoney creeks. The order was sought by the War Eagle and Centre Star mining companies, which held that the Nelson award had been made without their knowledge and at a time when their own applications for water rights were pending before the gold commissioner at Rossland. The effect of the Chief Justice' order will be to enable the land commissioner to cancel, or amend, his first award, and to allow the interests of all the parties to be considered. The second payment, consisting of $30,000, was made by the Onondaga Mining Company yesterday, to Messrs. J. M. and C. B. Etner, and J. and D. Cronie. The claims purchased consist of the Maude S., Lellow Jacket, Standard and Touch-Me-Not mineral claims, situated some seven miles from Waterloo, for which the Onondaga Mining Company has been formed to operate.

COMPETITION.

C. P. R. to Make Improvements on the Crow's Nest Branch.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—(Special)—In view of the application for a charter for a line from the Great Northern into British Columbia, the Canadian Pacific have decided to carry out many important improvements on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of their system during the coming summer. Fifteen locomotives have been ordered for use exclusively on this line, and a large amount of rolling stock which has been ordered is expected to be ready to cope with traffic about March 1. It is to meet the rapidly expanding output from the mines that this new equipment is being obtained and improvements on the system are being made.

MERCENARIES CAUGHT.

Gang of Dynamiters Made Prisoners—Some Shot.

London, Feb. 23.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg records the capture of a gang of German mercenaries and dynamiters who were attempting to destroy a bridge near Krugersdorp. After they were captured they tried to escape, and some of them had to be shot down.

De Aar, Cape Colony, Feb. 19.—Commandant Froneman's force, about 1,000 strong, has separated from Gen. Dewet and gone north. Gen. Dewet is moving westward to meet Commandant Hertzog, who is coming with a fresh supply of horses.

ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Government Calling For Tenders For Carriage of Mails.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The Minister of Trade and Commerce has asked steamship companies to tender for carrying mails between Canada and Great Britain, from the re-opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence. The contract is for one year, nominally from May 1; tenders to be in by March; names of steamers intended to carry mails, the speed and necessary financial estimate to be submitted.

EDEN BANK CREAMERY.

Chilliwack Farmers Reap Reward of Progress.

From Chilliwack Progress.

The annual meeting of the Eden Bank Creamery Co., Ltd., was held on Feb. 11, 1901.

The presidentin his report, said: "It is my privilege to meet you at another annual meeting, to lay before you the usual report and balance sheet of the company, all of which are of a highly satisfactory character.

There were delivered to the creamery 93,228 pounds of butter fat, from which were made 107,615 pounds of butter. There has been credited to the patrons $25,174.42, an increase of $4,647.18 over the previous year.

A comparative statement for the past four years shows a steady increase in the output and a yearly decrease in the cost of manufacturing, in detail as follows:—

	Pounds of Butter	Cash to Patrons.	Cost of Making Per lb.	Average Price.
1897	53,605	$10,591.39	4.35	19.70
1898	81,212	16,763.94	4.02	20.61
1899	96,943	19,527.24	3.86	20.14
1900	107,615	24,174.42	2.95	22.46

The trading account for the year ending 31st December, 1900, shows a net profit of $2,084.11, being a marked proof of the great progress and solid prosperity of the company.

Your directors would recommend that the profits earned be distributed as follows, namely:—That $50 be donated to the managing director; that $300 be placed to reserve against bad debts; that $181.52 be reserved for repairs and renewals; that $57.50 be reserved for fire insurance, and that the balance, $1,495.19, be returned to the patrons supplying milk or cream during the year 1900.

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DISCUSSING EXHIBITION

Deputation of Mainland Agriculturists Meets Officers of Victoria Association.

H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P. P., vice-president of the Victoria Agricultural Association, Mr. Joseph Pierson and Mr. William Dalby yesterday afternoon met an influential deputation of gentlemen from the Mainland interested in agriculture. The gentlemen, who all happened to be in the city together on other matters, seized the opportunity to approach the officials of the local association, and as their interests are identical in many ways and their ultimate objects the same, there were several topics which they were anxious to discuss with the society here.

The gentlemen who composed the informal delegation were C. W. Munro, M. P. P., of Chilliwack; John Oliver, M. P. P., of Delta; L. W. Paisley and J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwack; and Reeve W. H. Ladner of Delta.

The main question brought up was the suggestion of the visitors that the dates of holding the exhibition here be changed to October 7 to 12, instead of as at present fixed—for the latter part of September. The reason urged was that it would avoid conflict with the dates set for Chilliwack and New Westminster exhibitions, these having been fixed last fall.

The visitors promised to do all they could for the success of the exhibition here, as they considered it was the proper thing for Victoria to have an annual show.

Mr. Paisley said, in speaking of the growth of the influence of exhibitions, that it had been the experience to have in the last eight years the number of entries grow from an annual aggregate of 600 or 800 to the handsome total last year of 2,500 entries. He also said there was a movement to have an exhibit from Manitoba at the Westminster exhibition next fall, and this might also be secured for Victoria. All the great horse-breeders and breeders of cattle, sheep and hogs would join in sending down a big exhibit, and the various districts would send district exhibits to compete for prizes, as had been done at New Westminster.

Mr. Henderson recalled that eight years ago the steamer Rithet was not large enough to bring the exhibit of the Chilliwack district alone to the Victoria exhibition.

John Oliver, M. P. P., said the residents of the Fraser valley considered Victoria their best market, as there was such convenient and cheap communication direct by water. He felt that it would be in the interests of the common cause of agriculture, in which they were all engaged, and on the success of which their efforts in exhibition matters were being spent to have no conflict of dates.

Mr. Helmcken and the other representatives of the Victoria society expressed their pleasure at having the opportunity of discussing in a friendly spirit the questions which had been taken up. It would not be long till there would be a meeting of the association; and the matter of changing the date would be given careful consideration, and Mr. Helmcken said he felt that he could promise that it would be favorably viewed, whatever the final action taken.

All present were deeply impressed with the value of hearty co-operation in carrying forward the common object of their several societies.

Busy Meeting.—The city police court was in session until afternoon yesterday, despite the fact that several of the cases were remanded. The Chinese gamblers who pleaded not guilty to the charge of looking on at a game of chance caused the delay. All the evidence of the police as to the raid on the gambling den on Fisgard street had to be taken over again, the plea of the four Chinamen who undertook to fight the cases being that the police, in their rush to get into the room, pushed them in. All the evidence for the prosecution having been submitted, the case was remended until Monday, when Mr. Frank Higgins, who is appearing for the defence, will submit his case. Several offenders against the provisions of the street by-law were up, and in two cases paid fines of $5 each. One of these was the owner of a steam wood-sawing machine, who operated his machine on the streets after prohibited hours, and the other a Chinaman who carted swill after hours. Another Chinaman, on a similar charge, had his case remanded until Monday; and two others had not been served. The Procter case was remanded until this morning, when it is expected that it will be concluded. For Monday there are a number of charges against owners of dogs for not paying their dog tax.

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Recruits For B.P.'s Force

Forty Five Men Leave Victoria for South African Constabulary.

Captain Burstall Departs With a Second Batch of Men.

The last of the Boys in Khaki and the second batch of Victoria's contribution to the Baden-Powell police, sailed on the Charmer at 1 o'clock this morning. A number of the friends and several of the Victoria comrades were present at the wharf to say farewell to the visitors, all of whom had spent the day and evening in quiet, social enjoyment in the city.

Capt. Burstall and Capt. Vaux were also passengers, having the duty of recruiting at the various points on the Mainland yet to discharge, and then to go East with all possible speed for the preparations for the front. Capt. Burstall, after concluding the task of swearing in the additional recruits, yesterday morning, was able to give a few hours of the afternoon and evening visiting scenes and friends of old acquaintance, and in the course of the afternoon, he visited the fortifications and the barracks at Esquimalt.

There were 15 more men sworn in yesterday morning, making the contingent from this point up to 45. A complete list is given of the men who have volunteered for service, the majority being from the R. C. R., the company at Hospital Point being almost depleted, and the barrack-room presenting a deserted air, very depressing upon the spirits of the few remaining members of the force. From the R. C. R. there were sent 31 men, their names and former residence being as follows:

Fred. Hicks, Vancouver.
H. Gingell, Lce. Corp., Vancouver.
D. E. Davis, Vancouver.
H. Maycock, Vancoumer.
E. S. Woods, New Westminster.
Percy Valentine, Vancoumer.
H. Walton, Lce. Corp., Vancouver.
J. Bottress, Vancouver.
Frank Case, Vancouver.
G. McArthur, New Westminster.
Frank Atkinson, Victoria.
E. J. Manson, Vancouver.
John Cope, Victoria.
H. Bossi, Quebec.
Donald McLeod, Vancouver.
E. D. Outram, Vancouver.
T. S. Nye, Vancouver.
Sergt. W. H. Fenner, Vancouver.
Charles White, Victoria.
Eli Maine, Victoria.
A Shrewsbury, Vancouver.
Richard Fowler, Vancouver.
Corp. B. Pratt, Vancouver.
Pte. S. Neale, Vancouver.
S. F. Owen, Vancouver.
H. B. Conrad, Vancouver.
G. Brunell, Vancouver.
Sergt. J. C. Haynes, Kamloops.
J. D. Stewart, Vancouver.
John Gray, Vancouver.
R. A. Fraser, Revelstoke.

The other men who were signed on were mostly civilians, though some of them were members of the Fifth R. C. A. Following are their names and former residence:

Corp. H. F. Hilton, 5th R. C. A., Victoria.
J. H. Rushton, Ladysmith.
A. G. Turner, Victoria.
Claude Poston, Victoria.
John Redford, Alberni.
Duncan Blackstock, Victoria.
James Blackstock, Victoria.
W. Worth, Esquimalt.
G. P. Ewen, Victoria.
Thos. Johnson, Victoria.
A. W. Corner, Victoria.
R. Llewellyn, Victoria police force.
Wm. Roberts, Victoria.
H. Corner, Victoria.

ALMOST CONSUMPTION.

Mr. J. J. Dodds, of Pleasant Ave., Deer Park, Ont., writes: "I have suffered in my head and throat and all over my body since last summer from a very heavy cold, which I could not get rid of. I have tried several of what are considered good remedies, but none seemed to be of any avail. I began to think that my cold was developing into consumption, as very many have to my knowledge. I am thankful now to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has worked a complete cure, as I am now entirely free of the cold."

DIED.

RUELLAND—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 19th instant, Louis Ruelland, a native of Quebec, aged 37 years.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Co., on Saturday morning at 9:15 a.m. and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9:30. Friends please accept this intimation

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NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Marine Engineer Association will be held in their room 49 Five Sisters Block on Monday evening Feb. 25th at 8 sharp. Important business. All members are requested to attend.

Steamboat owners and masters requiring the services of engineers of any grade certificate can have their want supplied by calling at the above room, or communicating with the Secretary, W. McNIVEN.

XHIBITION 1901.

A meeting of members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday February 26, 1901, for the purpose of electing a permanent secretary, and such other business as may be considered necessary.

All members of the association are requested to attend, as arrangements should be completed at an early date for the Exhibition.

W. F. BEST,
Victoria, February 16. Secretary pro tem.

NOTICE.

The Steamer Boscowitz will sail from Spratt's Wharf for Naas and way ports on MONDAY, FEB. 25, at 8 p.m., For freight and passage apply at 36 Fort street. The company reserve the right to change the date of sailing without notification.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20, 1901.

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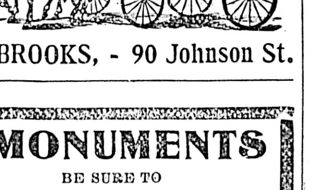
D. FRASER, Secretary.



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EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 86 Mason street. 21

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TO-NIGHT IS "LADIES NIGHT" at Temperance hall popular concert; best lady talent in city; come early to secure seats. Admission 10 cents. Commences 8:15 p.m.

A RECITAL will be held at Calvary Baptist church on Tuesday next, February 26, at 8 p.m. by Miss Maud Underhill, elocutionist, assisted by Mrs. Greigson, Misses C. Russell, Haynes, E. and P. Williams, and Messrs. R. Grant, E. Sears, P. and W. Smith. Collection. f23

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Opposition Leadership

Rumor That Mr. Martin Will Give Place to Mr. Smith Curtis.

Mover and Seconder of the Address—Programme for Monday.

Compared with Thursday's hustle and excitement, the corridors of the parliament buildings yesterday were silent as the tomb. But the quiet was only on the surface. Within the departments, in the private offices of the ministers, were delegates and delegations from all parts of the province, each individual or group, with its own particular little axe to be sharpened on the government grindstone. The lot of a cabinet minister is scarcely ever a happy one, but at the opening of a session, it is rendered acutely burdensome by the clamors for favors, great and small, which greet him at every turn.

The legislative chamber was lifeless. Now and then a member strolled in, looking for his mail, or sat at his desk for a while writing letters, but the place was practically deserted all day. The sergeant-at-arms, Mr. O'Hara, and his satelites, the pages, hovered about, attending to forgotten details, and arranging everything for Monday's meeting, and a few straggling sight-seers wandered about admiring the architectural beauties of the chamber.

Even Rumor, that irrepressible busybody, seemed at a loss for a subject on which to spread herself, but she managed to start one of her tongues whispering, and this is what she would fain have the public believe: A caucus of government members is to be held today, at which several important matters will be discussed. The dame could not be induced to outline or suggest what these questions would be; she merely winked the other eye and said, "Just wait and see."

Again the ancient sceress babbled. This time of the opposition. The followers of Mr. Martin will also hold a caucus, possibly to-day; perhaps not till Smith Curtis arrives, and Mr. Martin's resignation as leader will be considered. Indeed it may happen that he will be requested to resign, and Mr. Curtis be chosen as his successor. In that event Rumor said, "You will see straight party lines introduced, and then look out for squalls."

The first business to occupy the house on Monday will probably be the consideration of the Speech from the Throne. It is understood that the address in reply will be moved by Mr. Denis Murphy, West Yale, and seconded by C. H. Dickie, Cowichan.

The following notices of motion have been given for Monday and Tuesday:

By Hon. Mr. Eberts—"An Act to amend the Investment and Loan Societies Act."

By Hon. Mr. Turner—"An Act respecting the Town of Wellington."

By Hon. Mr. Turner—"An Act to amend the Assessment Act."

By Mr. McInnes—"An Act relating to Labor."

By Mr. Helmcken—"An Act to amend the Law of Inheritance and Distribution."

By Mr. Helmcken—Resolved, that the Speech of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. on his accession, as well as his gracious message addressed to his people beyond the seas, be entered on the journals of this house.

By Mr. Helmcken (on Tuesday next)—Whereas resolutions have from time to time been passed by this house, requesting the Dominion government to establish a mint in Canada, such mint to be established in the province of British Columbia;

And whereas the people of British Columbia have learned with much satisfaction that the Imperial government has given the Dominion government the necessary sanction for the establishment in Canada of a branch of the Royal mint, and that a bill will be introduced at the present session of the House of Commons of Canada to give effect to such permission:

Be it, therefore, resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to impress upon the Dominion government the strong claims of this province to have such branch erected in this province.

By Mr. Helmcken (on Tuesday next)—Whereas the commonwealth of Australia was inaugurated on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1901, the commencement of the twentieth century;

And whereas there has long been established a line of steamers between Sydney, Australia, and the city of Vancouver and province of British Columbia, the city of Victoria being the first and last place of call:

Be it, therefore, resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to extend to the Governor-General of the commonwealth the hearty congratulations of this house upon the accomplishment of such a happy and momentous event, and expressing the hope that the prosperity and influence may follow the new federation, and its commercial relations with the Dominion of Canada and this province may be materially increased; and that, through the loyalty and devotion of the commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of Canada to the Imperial throne, the permanent unity of the British Empire may become assured.

If you travel, fish, hunt or play golf your constant companion should be Jesse Moore, whiskey. That's because it is pure.

GENTLEMEN IN KHAKI

The Men Who Graced the Opening of the Legislature.

Although a majority of the visiting South African Volunteers left by the Charmer for their Mainland homes on yesterday morning, a few still remain in the city, enjoying the hospitality of friends. Now that the boys have gone there are only two opinions expressed regarding them; first, that they were as fine a looking lot of young fellows as ever graced a state occasion; secondly, that they maintained the title conferred by Earl Roberts on his colonial soldiers—"gentlemen,"—they were gentlemen in every sense of the word, and did honor to the uniform and the corps they were representing.

The following is a complete list of the honorary guard of honor to Sir Henri Joly, the corps in which they served, and their present residences:

Capt. Burstall, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Ottawa.

Capt.-Surgeon Vaux, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Ottawa.

Hon. Chaplain R. R. Blyth, R.C.F.A., Victoria.

Pte. A. C. Beech, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria.

Pte. R. J. Leeman, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria.

Corp. S. H. O'Dell, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria.

Pte. C. Gamble, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria.

Pte. F. Finch-Smiles, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria.

Pte. B. W. Huckell, C.M.R., Fort Steele.

Pte. Stebbings, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria.

Sgt. J. Northcott, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria.

Pte. Anderton, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria.

Pte. Neill, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria

Corp. Bonnar, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. Niebergall, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. Alen, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. Livingstone, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. McCalemont, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. Hutchings, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. Greaves, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. Mackie, R.C.R, 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte Wood, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. Nye, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. Harrison, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. Sinclair, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. Thompson, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Vancouver.

Pte. Rea, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Rossland.

Pte. Cornwall, R.C.R., 2nd Batt. Victoria.

Pte. Brethour, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Saanich

Corp. Corbould, R.C.R, 2nd Batt, New Westminster.

Lc.-Corp. Lohman, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., New Westminster.

Pte. Wilkie, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., New Westminster.

Pte. Brooking, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., New Westminster.

Pte. Leamy, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., New Westminster.

Pte. Porter-Smith, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., New Westminster.

Pte. Smethurst, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria.

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Pte. Jones, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Victoria.

Pte. Simms, C.M.R., Nelson.

Pte. McKeage, S.H., Victoria.

Pte. Hicks, R.C.R., 2nd Batt., Kamloops.

Private B. W. Huckell, Fort Steele, was wounded by the explosion of a lyddite shell, which killed his horse, and left him paralyzed, deaf, dumb and blind. He has recovered the use of his limbs and his sight, but is still partially deaf.

Pte. Finch-Smiles has received word from Ottawa that the Patriotic Fund committee has granted him $400. He will never completely recover from the effect of his wound and will likely be pensioned by the Dominion government.

Lance-Corporal Lohman has received notice that he will receive $150 from the patriotic fund.

Pte. Carter, a member of the provincial police, has been laid up with typhoid-pneumonia, but through the careful nursing of Miss Stebbins, sister of Private Stebbins, had so far recovered that he was able yesterday to come out and be photographed with his comrades. He did not march with the honorary guard.

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Judge Hanford, of the federal court, at Seattle, filed a decision in the salvage suit of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company against the steamer Elm Branch. Judge Hanford finds the plaintiff entitled to salvage in the sum of $6,000, and also allows the members of the crew which did the work a considerable sum.

The towing company sued to recover salvage, to be assessed by the court, for services in saving the Elm Branch last January, when the tug Tyee, owned by the libelant, towed the Elm Branch, which was disabled, into a port of safety.

The court finds that this service was reasonably worth $6,000 for the tugboat, and in addition allows Capt. Bailey, of the Tyee, $600; H. G. Williams, mate, $300; H. Hawkins, chief engineer, $200; H. F. Flint, second engineer, $200; each of the ten members of the crew $75, and the Chinese cabin boy, $25.

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MARINE NOTES.

The Umatilla will be in early this morning from San Francisco, and the Walla Walla, for San Francisco, at 8 to-night. Her cabin pasengers from Victoria are: H. T. Tilley, Mrs. J. D. McArthur and friend, T. L. Hutchins, Geo. Powell and wife, D. W. Latter, Mrs. Marpole, Vancouver, and Miss Hempton.

The Farallon has proven herself a speedy boat, easily passing other boats on the route. Yesterday, after making an extra landing at Fort Flagler, where a party of United States army officers debarked, the Farallon reached here before 3 o'clock, and to-day will arrive about 2:30 p.m. She will leave here on a special trip to-night at 7:30 o'clock, for Port Townsend and Seattle.

MARINE NEWS.

Tacoma—Cleared Br sh Tamar for Queenstown.

Portland—Cleared, sh Queen Victoria, for Antwerp.

Port Gamble—Sailed, Feb. 20, bk tn Skagit, for Honolulu.

Astoria—Arrived, Feb. 20, sh Colony, from Tahiti.

Port Townsend—Arrived, Feb. 21, str Port Albert, from Manila; sh Port Stephens from Manila.

Melbourne—Arrived, Feb 21, bk St. James from Chemainus.

San Pedro—Sailed, Feb. 21, brig Geneva, for Grays harbor; schr Roy Somers, for Grays harbor.

San Diego—Sailed, Feb. 20, schr J. A. Weatherwax, for Astoria.

San Pedro—Sailed, Feb. 20, schr C. S. Holmes, for Port Blakeley.

Grays Harbor—Sailed, Feb. 20, schr Buena Ventura, for San Pedro.

San Francisco—Arrived, Feb. 21, str State of California, from Victoria; str Robert Dollar, from Seattle; str Washtenaw, from Tacoma. Sailed, schr Wohlfoot, for Grays harbor; str Humboldt, for Seattle.

Hoquiam—Arrived, Feb. 20, schr W. F. Jewett, from San Francisco, for Aberdeen. Sailed, schr San Buena Ventura, from Aberdeen for San Pedro.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Marine Exchange reports the following:

Seattle—Arrived, Feb. 20, str Dolphin, from Skagway; Feb. 21, str Cottage City, from Sitka.

San Francisco—Arrived, Feb. 20, str Mackinaw, from Seattle; Feb. 21, str Robt. Dollar, from Hadlock; str Washtenaw, from Tacoma. Sailed, Feb. 21, str Humboldt, for Seattle.

San Pedro—Sailed, Feb. 20, schr C. S. Holmes, for Port Blakeley.

Port Angeles—Arrived, Feb. 20, Br str Port Albert, from Manila, and sailed during night for Seattle.

Hadlock—Sailed, Feb. 21, str Angeles, for Seattle, with cargo of lath.

Port Ludlow—Arrived, Feb. 21, Br str Port Stephens, from Victoria.

Port Townsend—Arrived, Feb. 21, Br str Port Stephens, from Victoria; Br str Port Albert, from Manila. Inward, Feb. 20, str Dolphin, 7:45 p.m., from Skagway for Seattle, with 20 passengers.

Port Townsend—Feb. 21, Br str Port Albert proceeded to quarantine station. Inward, Br str Port tSephens, 11:20 a.m. from Victoria for Port Ludlow.

Sydney—Arrived, Feb. 19, schr H. D. Bendixen, from Port Gamble.

Honolulu—Arrived, Feb. 4, bk B. P. Cheney, from Tacoma. To sail Feb. 11, Br sh Falls of Garry, for Puget Sound.

Neah Bay—Feb. 21, 2:30 p.m. clear; east wind, 8 miles. Passed in, a steamer, 10.15 a.m. Passed out, bktn Amelia, 10:30 a.m. from Port Blakeley for Eicele, in tow of tug; Nor str Titania, from Nanaimo, for San Francisco.

Port Townsend—Arrived, Feb. 21, schr Sailor Boy, from San Francisco.

Port Los Angeles—Sailed, Feb. 21, str San Mateo, for Nanaimo.

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Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points via Vancouver, 1st and 15th of each month, at 11 p. m.

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Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangel and Skagway, at 8 p. m.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

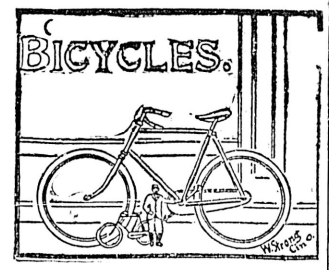
The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March, 1901.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1901.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1901.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1901.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly



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In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald Connell Muir, Late of the Town of Esquimalt, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Archibald Connell Muir, who died on the 21st day of December, 1900, are required, on or before the 25th day of February A. D., 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, 8 Bastion Square Victoria, B.C., solicitors for Margaret Muir, the executrix of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, duly verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Seventy-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.
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Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoelle, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Wadington Alley, Victoria, to myself.

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Dated this 6th day of February, A. D., 1901.

FRANCES A. BERRYMAN.
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45	163	227	337	404	530
58	178	230	338	414	534
61	179	255	343	427	536
65	180	257	348	430	555
73	191	261	349	455	556
109	193	262	355	487	557
111	204	296	362	491	560
113	208	320	367	493	573
116	216	327	369	495	580
126	225	336	392	505	591

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J. H. Lawson, Secretary.
Countersigned: Harold B. Robertson, Notary Public.
Victoria, B. C., 1st February, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into by any person or persons in connection with the management or working of the fish oil and guano business carried on on the Fraser river under the name of the Fraser River Oil & Guano Company, unless such debts or contracts are authorized in writing by myself, or my agents, Messrs. W. A. Ward of Victoria, B. C., or Messrs. W. A. Anderson & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C.

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RAILWAYS IN CANADA.

Nova Scotia is pretty will provided with railways, thanks to the liberality of the federal and provincial governments. But the people are not satisfied, and there is a strong demand for a new line from Halifax to Yarmouth, running parallel to the south coast of the province. The distance is between 200 and 300 miles, and the government stands ready to give a cash bonus of $4,000 a mile and to guarantee the bonds of the road to the extent of $10,000 a mile. The country through which the proposed line will pass is not what we would call very valuable in this part of the Dominion, and the road will have to compete with water transportation to some extent.

It is within the range of possibility that the Intercolonial railway may be extended to Georgian Bay, and if this is done, it will be a simple matter to transfer loaded cars by means of ferries from the head of Lake Superior to the western terminus of the government line. As was pointed out in our despatches a few days ago, representations have been made with the view of inducing the government to bonus a line across the Continent from Quebec to Fort Simpson. Many things can be advanced in favor of such a railway, which would open a large section of country known to be rich in resources. Whether this would form a part of the Canadian Northern's proposed line to the Coast, we are not now in a position to say. We mention the above matters to show that the East is still active in the field of railway construction.

In view of what has been set out in these articles, we think a strong case can be made out for the promotion of railway construction west of the Rocky Mountains. That portion of the Dominion, lying east of the mountains, seems pretty well provided for, but at the present writing nothing, practically speaking, is being done to relieve the demand for transportation facilities in this province. And yet the Canadian railway system cannot be regarded as complete in any sense, while this great domain remains unprovided for as at present. The time has passed when we ought to remain silent because of the large expenditure on the Canadian Pacific railway. We have shown that the proper way to regard railway construction in Canada is to deal with it from a broad standpoint, and not merely as it figures out as respects localities. We have also shown that it is unfair to charge British Columbia with the cost of any part of the transcontinental line, except so far as this province is a part of the whole Dominion. But it is a fact that, even if it were right to debit the province with all the money expended in it by the government for that railway, the people have already paid almost every dollar of it back again, together with every dollar of money expended by the federal government in aid of other railways in the province. Our contributions to the general revenue have been so large in proportion to the expenditures in this province, that the balance to our credit almost wholly wipes out all the outlay made by the government of Canada for railways within our borders.

But we have no desire to rest the case of British Columbia upon this ground alone. We claim that this province ought to be given a comprehensive system of railways, because it will be of advantage, not only to the people who live west of the Rockies, but because it will be of incalculable advantage to the whole of Canada. Unless the Pacific front of the Dominion is developed to keep pace, not only with what is done in the East, but so as to put us on a parity with our southern neighbors in all things bearing upon the future of this part of the world, Canada will not take its proper place. We plead for a continuation of the policy of railway development by the Dominion.

Don't miss the basketball at the Drill Hall concert to-night. Great game.

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN.

The Revelstoke Herald says it is rather a bad commentary on Canadian politics that the Liberal party could appropriate the policy of the Conservatives and yet win the approbation of the majority of the electors. We do not think so. Whatever may be the political morality of such an act on the part of the Liberals, it is more a good sign than otherwise that the people of Canada decline in favor of principles rather than of men. If it is true that the lines followed by the Liberals are those laid down by the Conservatives, the latter have the satisfaction of knowing that they have given a direction to the progress of the country, even if they have not been permitted, through the accidents of politics, to guide the ship of state along the course. To those who regard the possession of office and patronage by themselves or friends as of paramount importance, this may not be a very satisfactory condition of things, but the majority of the electorate does not care. So that the country advances along approved lines, the most of the voters are not particularly concerned as to who draw the salaries or enjoy the plums. The Herald itself realizes this, for it calls upon the Conservatives to define a new policy, and says that unless this is done and an earnest is given that it will be honestly carried out, the party cannot hope for success. Undoubtedly this is true, but it is also true that policies are like poets, born, not made. The National Policy, which gave the Conservatives so long a lease of power, was born out of the conditions existing between 1873 and 1878. The country needed a change, and Sir John Macdonald was shrewd enough to suggest one that proved acceptable. At this particular moment there is no general feeling throughout the country that a change is called for. As the Herald remarks, "it is now the innings of the Grits." The whole country is prosperous. A great deal is being done to encourage progress. We may not always like the way in which it is done, and perhaps we would like to have more to say about the doing of it, but no man can honestly say that the people of Canada are restless under the Laurier regime. Therefore it would be exceedingly injudicious for Mr. Borden at the present time to put forward a new policy, even if he had one formulated. Conservatives should remember that even in opposition they can render good service to the state, and that is, after all, what we should strive to do, subordinating strife for power to a desire to promote the public welfare.

A STRONG DENIAL.

At the banquet to the members of the South African corps, given in this city on Thursday night, Mr. Turner mentioned the charges made by Messrs. Steyn and Dewet against the British troops, and asked some of the men to express themselves in regard to them. Capt. Burstall, who spoke first in reply to the toast proposed by Mr. Turner referred to the matter, and in the strongest terms declared the assertions of the Boer leaders to be wholly without foundation. He paid a high compliment to the behavior of the soldiers of the regular army during the campaign, declaring that such outrages as were laid at their door were foreign to their practices and their instincts. "We have seen Tommy under all circumstances," said Capt. Burstall, "and always found him a gentleman." Rev. R. R. Blyth, of the Second Canadian Contingent, who also spoke, endorsed what Capt. Burstall had said, and declared the charges made by Steyn and Dewet to be "absolutely false and malicious." These statements are worth putting on record, because the banquet was probably the first public occasion after the publishing of the Boer manifesto, when any of those who served in the field were able to refer to the base allegations made against our troops, and we venture to think that the emphatic denial will not lose in force by reason of its having come from Canadians, who have shown by their conduct under all circumstances that they know what is expected of men who claim to be "soldiers and gentlemen."

The King is said to be working very hard. His is a trade at which a man can labor as hard as he likes, but he will never get his work done.

The sinking of the Rio de Janiero off the Golden Gate is the most serious marine disaster which the Pacific Coast has witnessed in a long time.

The Australian Commonwealth has invited Canada and New Zealand to send troops to be present at the opening of the federal parliament. The expense in the case of Canada will be considerable, if any large force is sent. It might be feasible to send a small contingent.

We suggest that the provincial government should lose no time in communicating with His Majesty, through the proper constitutional channel, in order to ascertain if the Duke of York and Cornwall will visit British Columbia. How would it do for the legislature to formally extend an invitation to His Royal Highness?

British Columbia boys are not backward in volunteering for service in South Africa. The members of Baden-Powell's force, who have gone to the front, carry with them the best wishes of those of us who stay at home. We know that they will all do their duty, and, if occasion requires, will add new lustre to the fame which Canada has won during the last twelvemonth.

The suggestion that Lord Salisbury is preparing to hand over the premiership to Mr. Balfour may or may not be true. The Marquis is too able a man to suppose that he can hand down the high office to any member of his family. He knows as well as the rest of us, that the people must be reckoned with, and the recent vote in the House of Commons shows that it is not possible to foresee what the reckoning will be.

A Toronto clergyman has told his congregation that Canada will never amount to much until a few battlefields adorn its landscape. By the logic of the more or less reverend gentlemen, if an enemy should come against us, we ought to let him cross the border before smashing him, for what good would a battlefield do us if it was in a foreign country or on the ocean? We do not wish to be disrespectful, but would like to say to the gentleman that he is talking rot.

The comment upon the Manitoba railway deal appears to be very favorable on the whole. There is some criticism of details, but very little of the bargain as a whole. The manner in which the Canadian Northern have put themselves in the hands of the government is evidence that we are not likely to see in Canada any gigantic railway combine such as is threatening to throttle the welfare of the United States. At least the Manitoba government has shown how this can be prevented.

An extract from a private letter published in the Toronto Globe says that the people of Canada should never fail to let it be known that the Union Jack is their flag, not merely one to which they owe their allegiance. There is a very nice distinction here, and one that ought to be respected. The people of Canada are British subjects by choice, and not through compulsion. The Union Jack is not more the flag of the Londoner than it is the flag of every Canadian boy. We may put some distinctive symbol of "the fly" when we use the ensign, to show that it represents Canada especially, but the Jack itself is the flag of every Briton everywhere. We are devoted to it, not because it is the flag of the United Kingdom, but because it is our own. It is as much ours as the constitution is ours. Our ancestors brought both with them across the ocean, and that is why we are loyal to both. Neither has been imposed upon us by any one, and though a foreign foe might conquer the United Kingdom, Canada would remain British, and the Union Jack would continue to fly from our flag-poles.

The proceedings at the opening of the legislature passed off very satisfactorily, but we venture to suggest if it would not be well in future to dispense with cards of invitation to the general public. Certain persons in official position ought always to be invited to be present, and it follows that the wives of such persons and the wives of members of the legislature should also receive cards. We are strongly of the opinion that this is as far as invitations should be extended. Under existing arrangements, any respectable person can get a card of invitation from the Speaker, and this is as it ought to be, for there is no place where a line can properly be drawn, when once an attempt is made to extend a courtesy to the public at large. To invite people to a function in such numbers that the majority of them cannot participate in it, is not exactly a complimentary proceeding. Some of those who receive cards like to keep them as souvenirs, but the remainder want to get them more because some one else has got them, and after they do receive them, make no use whatever of them. The fact is that the invitation has the semblance of exclusiveness, and this leads a great many people anxious to get it to feel hurt if they are overlooked.

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SEPARATES ORES.

Magnetic Machine In Use at McGill University, Montreal.

From Montreal Gazette.

Experiments are now in progress at McGill with a most ingenious machine for the separation of ores. The Wetherill magnetic separator is designed to sort one ore from another by means of magnetic force and is able to accomplish results that could hardly be brought about in any other way. The ore to be treated is powdered small and supplied to an ordinary hopper by a circular feeder. From this it falls upon a belt and is carried along a strong electro-magnet. Those substances which answer more readily to the magnetic force are drawn from the first belt to a second transverse one, which carries them beyond the magnetic field and then drops them into a second hopper. By this simple method substances are separated according to their sensitiveness to magnetic influence with a very small percentage of error, due to mechanical causes. Moreover, by increasing or decreasing the electric current passing through the magnet, it is possible to divide two substances, both of which will respond to the influence, but one more readily than the other.

This machine is quite a new invention but is already in practical use at Franklin N.J., in the treatment of the ore known as franklinite. Amongst other substances that may be dealt with by it are magnetite, hematite, chromite and ilmenite amongst the oxides, while pyrrhotite, arsenopyrite and chalcopyrite amongst the sulphides, may be separated from ordinary iron pyrites, as the latter do not respond to the magnet at all. Tourmaline, garnet and serpentinous minerals for the most part are sensitive, but perhaps the most valuable commercial result yet achieved is the separation of zinc blends and galena. They generally are found together, but must be got apart if they are to be of any value; this, as zinc is easily attracted by the magnet and galena is not, is accomplished by the machine without trouble, and ores which could not by any other method be profitably worked, can now be turned to good account.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Protestant school commissioners of Montreal have decided to observe May 24 as Empire Day in all schools under their jurisdiction. Hitherto May 23 has been observed.

Canada and New Zealand will be asked to send troops to the opening of the Australian parliament.

A freight train ran into a group of workmen at Sharon, Pa.

It is reported that a general Arab rising has occurred in Yemen, Arabia, against Turkish authority, and the situation is serious. The Porte has ordered four regiments to reinforce the Turkish troops there.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is to enter politics and to become the editor of the Smasher's Mail, a paper to be run in behalf of negroes. She has refused tempting offers to lecture, and will remain in Topeka to help elect a "clean man" for mayor at the spring election.

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By order.

JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1901.

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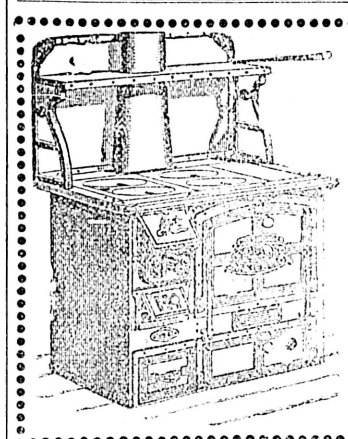

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Zionites' Anniversary.—A good sized audience assembled at No. 59 Pandora street, the headquarters of the Zionites, last evening, on the occasion of their annual anniversary meeting.

American Holiday.—Throughout the length and breadth of the United States, Washington's birthday was celebrated by the American people yesterday. Here in Victoria the hoisting of a few flags and the closing of the American consulate were the only reminders of the day.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Arthur Lowdns took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, South Park street. Rev. Dr. Wilson conducted appropriate services, and the following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. C. Renfrew, R. Livingstone, J. Phillips, Fred. Were, G. W. Knocks and A. Stewart.

Good Starter.—Mr. C. H. Lugrin has presented the High School Debating Society with "The United Kingdom," in two handsomely bound volumes. This splendid gift is the first contribution to the library of the society, and the members heartily thank Mr. Lugrin for his generous present and the interest he takes in the society.

Heavy Travel.—In spite of the bad weather last evening, a very large crowd left for Seattle on the Farallon. As the Farallon makes a special trip from Seattle to Victoria to-morrow morning, those who went over last night will have all day to-day and to-night at Seattle, and reach home early to-morrow afternoon.

Local Composer's Success.—Mr. Geo. Burnett's sacred solo, "Abide With Me," has attained marked success, which Victorians will be very pleased to hear. Mr. Burnett has received from the Earl and Countess of Minto an acknowledgment of the receipt of a copy of this beautiful composition, in which the composer is heartily congratulated. Lord and Lady Minto are so pleased with the solo that they intend to present a copy to Queen Alexandra. This is, of course, a signal distinction, and speaks very highly indeed of Mr. Burnett's sacred solo.

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Missionary Services.—On Sunday, in the Centennial Methodist church, the annual missionary services will be held. Rev. E. S. Rowe will preach in the morning, and Rev. W. H. Barraclough in the evening; and there will be special music. In the afternoon, in the church, the annual juvenile mission meeting will be held. There will be recitations, special singing, and an address by Miss Morgan, the superintendent of the Chinese mission here. On Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Barraclough will read a synopsis of the mission report, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. E. S. Rowe and Rev. R. Hughes. Mr. W. B. Deaville will occupy the chair. The annual platform meeting will also be held the same evening.

Will Go Further.—A case which occupied the attention of the Small Debts court a few days ago is causing considerable discussion in certain circles about town. The amount involved is trivial—only $7—claimed for services as a nurse, but the surrounding circumstances are said to be of such a peculiar nature as to give rise to much gossip, and cause ill-feeling between the parties and their friends. The plaintiff's evidence has been heard and the case is adjourned till next Wednesday, to permit the defence to produce witnesses. As the matter is still before the court, the Colonist refrains from commenting on it, but from all that can be learned, the disposition of the case in the Small Debts court will be but the beginning of what may be a sensational case in the higher courts.

Lord's Day Alliance.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria branch of the Dominion of Canada Lord's Day Alliance was held last evening, when all preliminaries were completed for the reception to Rev. J. G. Shearer, the field secretary of the alliance, and for the securing of Philharmonic Hall for the mass meeting to be held on Monday evening. On motion it was decided to ask His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri Joly to take the chair for Monday's meeting. Mr. H. J. Knott, secretary of the Victoria branch, received the unanimous appointment of the meeting as delegate to represent the Victoria branch of the alliance at the provincial convention to be held in Vancouver on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Shearer will address a meeting in the Metropolitan church, Pandora street, on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, immediately after the regular services.

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Consolidation Of By-Laws

Another Meeting Devoted to the Consideration of the Changes.

Invitation to Inspect and Test Imperial Automatic Voting Machine.

The consolidation of the municipal by-laws was taken up by the council again yesterday afternoon. Before the bulky documents were taken up, a letter was read inviting the mayor and aldermen to be present at a test of the Imperial automatic voting machine in the office of Messrs. Munn & Co., corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The machine is set up in complete working order for a practical test, and the promoters desire the aldermen to bring any persons they may wish to witness and take part in the test of the device, which is, they claim, capable of greatly simplifying the work of polling the votes of the electorate. The invitation was accepted, and the council will attend at the hour named.

City Engineer Topp requested the council to take action in the matter of a petition which has been before their body several times respecting a drain which is a source of inconvenience and discomfort to many residents of Cadboro Bay road, near the Royal Jubilee hospital. The engineer had reported on the subject some time ago, and had submitted an estimate of the cost of the work necessary to put down a closed drain. The work would cover a distance of some 2,000 feet, and the estimated cost is some $1,600, which was on the basis of putting in a pipe drain. The fact that the excavation necessary for the work has to be done in rock, which in the locality is at the surface, is the principal element of expense in the work. Putting in a wooden box drain would reduce the cost materially.

As it was thought desirable to lay the matter over at least until the estimates has been made, and as the whole subject of sewers will be reported on by the special committee appointed for that purpose, no action was taken in the matter, though the aldermen were fully alive to the importance of the matter. It is understood that there is always some difficulty in determining if any houses have made connections with such open drains other than from kitchen sinks. While any other sewer connections are a violation of the by-laws, and owners are liable to a fine for making them, it is nevertheless fairly well established that such action is sometimes taken. In other words, it is quite possible that there are houses which allow sewage other than from kitchen sinks to run into open street drains. Such a state of affairs is a grave menace to the public health in localities where such an abuse exists, and the necessity for obviating it is one that involves a considerable cost in providing sewerage. The problem will later on receive attention from the council.

JURORS SELECTED.

List of Those Who Will Serve Completed—Chamber Cases.

The selectors of jurors met yesterday morning in the court house and approved and signed the list for the current year.

Yesterday in Chambers the following matters were disposed of:

Re Estate of S. A. Copeland, deceased.—Order made for payment out of court of $10 monthly for maintenance of an infant child of deceased. Belyea for applicant.

Mellor v. Victoria.—Application for discovery of documents. Adjourned, to be brought up on notice. Lawson for plaintiff; Mason for defendant.

Mellor v. Victoria.—Order made that a point of law raised in plaintiff's statement of claim be set down for argument on a date to be fixed. Lawson for plaintiff; Mason for defendant.

The following applications will be dealt with in Chambers to-day:

Domville v. Braid et al.—Application to fix the trial of the case for March 14, brought before a judge, without a jury. Lawson for plaintiff; Marshall for defendant.

Victoria v. Bales.—Application to strike out certain paragraphs of plaintiff's statement of claim. Mason for plaintiff; Gregory for defendant.

Crosley v. Cunningham.—Application for further particulars of defendant's statement of claim. Gregory for plaintiff; Lawson for defendant.

Accidental Death.—A coroner's jury yesterday morning brought in a verdict to the effect that the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, of North Park street, came to his death by being poisoned by carbonic gas. The father and mother, who were asphyxiated with the child, are a little better, but are not yet out of danger. The child's funeral will take place at 2:30 this afternoon, from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

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NOTICE.

The rumor to the effect that the Victoria city Directory will not be published is false.

The Directory will be issued on or about March 15th next, and will be the most complete directory of the City of Victoria and suburbs ever published.

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N. K. LUXTON, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30, 1901.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.

Fine Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Poultry to Be Sold at Westminster.

The shipment of thoroughbred stock, which is to be disposed of at the provincial sale of live stock, under the auspices of the Dairymen's Association, will arrive at Westminster during the coming week. This shipment comprises:

Seventeen Shorthorn heifers, three-quarters in calf.
Eight Shorthorn bulls.
Two imported Scotch bulls.
Two young Ayrshire cows in calf.
Oxford, Shropshire and Southdown sheep.
Eight young Berkshire boars.
Four Berkshire sows in pig.
One hundred and fifty thoroughbred fowl, including White Laced Wyandottes; barred and white Plymouth Rocks, and Light Brahmas.

The sale takes place at Westminster on March 15, the day following the annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association. Mr. Paisley has been secured as auctioneer.

Prof. Payne, Hypnotist, will give a matinee to ladies and children at A. O. U. W. hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Don't fail to see the moving pictures. Admission, children 10c., adults, 25c. *

ALBERNI SCHOOL.

Pupils Entertain Their Friends With Lively Programme.

Alberni, Feb. 19.—The scholars of the Alberni school last evening gave an exhibition in Brand's hall, and great credit is due the teacher, Mr. J. Howitt, for his unceasing patience in training his pupils to render an evening's entertainment of continual merit and laughter, each selection having been well rendered. The following is the programme:

Opening Remarks ..... H. S. Law (Chairman Board of Trustees.)
Song ..... School
Song by the Entire School of 52 Pupils
Address ..... Miss Nina Swarthout
Recitation—"Business Improving" ... Master William Erickson.
Recitation—"Six Years Old" .. .. .. Master Norman Spencer.
Piano Solo ..... Miss Amy Ward.
Recitation—"Always in a Hurry" .... Miss Johanna Nicholas.
Song—"O'er the Ice" ..... By the School.
Recitation—"Brave Boy" ..... Master Percival Hills.
Recitation—"The Smallest Boy" .... Master Fred. Ward.
Hand Drill ..... By the School
Song—"Summer Winds" ..... By the Entire School.
Recitation—"Lazy and Busy" ..... By Ten Boys.
Recitation—"The Boy's Opinion of a Girl" ..... Master Thomas Greaves.
Recitation—"Where's My Hat" ..... Miss Gladys Cowley.
Recitation—"When Teacher Gets Cross" By First Class.
Club Drill ..... 13 Young Ladies
Dialogue—"Dolly's Doctor" ..... Master Harold Bishop and Miss G. Cox.
Recitation—"Mother Knows" .. .. .. Miss Lillian Cowley.
Round—"Christ Church Bells" ..... By Entire School.
Scene and Chorus—"Poor Old Maids" By Ten Small Girls.
Recitation—"What the Choir Sang About the New Bonnet" ..... Miss Edith Gill.
Recitation—"Cinderella" ..... By a Little Girl.
Flag Drill ..... Twelve Children
Song—"Fire Brigade" .....
Recitation—"The Difference" ..... First Primer Class.
Recitation—"Song of the Pencil" ..... Miss Edna Guilliod.
"Tom's Practical Joke" ..... By the Misses E. Guilliod, G. Wood and Master W. Erickson.
Song—"Longing for Home" .....
Pianoforte Duet— ..... The Misses Guilliod.
Recitation—"The Grumbler" ..... Master Frank Cowley.
"Barber Shop Scene" ..... Messrs. R. Wood, G. Drinkwater, George Clark and C. Hills.
"Boys Rights" ..... By Four Boys
Maypole.
Song—"Maple Leaf" .....
"God Save the King."

A short dance was held after the entertainment.

Mr. Fred. Brand has spared no expense in renovating and thansfixing the old Castle Garden building into a theatre and hall. It is what has long been needed in Alberni, as now troupes can arrange dates for Alberni.

Miss Hattie Hirst, of Englishman's River, is visiting with Mrs. J. J. Burke.

The late snow storms have stopped quite a few prospectors from going out in the hills.

Don't fail to see Prof. Payne to-night. Special features: Dunbar Murder Trial, Mind Reading, at A. O. U. W. hall. Popular prices, 25c., 35c. and 50c. *

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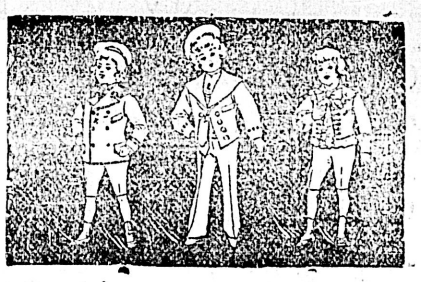

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A Pleasant Gathering

Women's Auxiliary Aid Society's Latest Gift to the Jubilee Hospital.

Furnishings of Doctor's House Handed Over to the Board of Directors.

The Royal Jubilee Hospital was a scene of unwonted animation yesterday afternoon, when the Women's Auxiliary Aid Society and the Daughters of Pity assembled in the performance of pleasing tasks. To the Auxiliary ladies it was the successful culmination of months of unremitting work, a day of triumph over obstacles that had once seemed insurmountable, a consummation that was at once a victory and an incentive to further efforts in the same glorious cause of charity.

Early in the afternoon, the ladies began to gather, and by 3 o'clock there were at least a hundred present. Lady Joly was the guest of the occasion, and was shown through the hospital by a committee of the society and the matron, Miss Grady. Lady Joly evidenced the greatest interest in everything and seemed anxious to make herself thoroughly acquainted with the arrangements and management of every department. After her tour of inspection, Lady Joly expressed her satisfaction with the institution and her admiration for the good work accomplished by the Auxiliary Aid, proving the sincerity of her praise by asking to be enrolled as an honorary member, but as an active worker, a request which was gladly complied with.

At 4 o'clock the ladies repaired to Dr. Hasell's residence, where Miss Georgiena Potts, vice-president of the Daughters of Pity, presented the following address to their president, Mrs. Hasell:

To Our President, Mrs. Hasell:

We, the Daughters of Pity, take advantage of the occasion of the entrance to your new home, to wish you a long and happy life in it, and also to express our appreciation of the kindly help and sympathy which you have ever shown to us and to our work. Through your instrumentality our society was formed, and largely through your efforts has its work been carried on; and so we beg that you will accept this small gift as a token of the esteem and affection with which we regard you.

On behalf of the Daughters of Pity, yours sincerely,

GEORGIENA POTTS,
Vice-President.

Mrs. Hasell replied feelingly to the kind expression of esteem and good will, which she assured them would be treasured in her heart, more precious than the valuable gift which accompanied it. The present accompanying the gift was a set of silverware.

While this pleasing incident was taking place, the members of the board of directors of the hospital began to arrive, in response to an invitation issued to them by the Women's Auxiliary some days ago. When the directors had assembled, Mrs. A. J. Smith read the following:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Board of Directors:

You are invited here to-day for the purpose of inspecting and taking over the furnishings in connection with this house. Our committee are very pleased to have been the means of assisting in paying part of the expense of building this house, also of furnishing it. We have furnished it comfortable, but not elaborately, as I think you will admit when you have inspected it. I cannot let this occasion pass without saying a word or two in reference to Dr. and Mrs. Hasell. When we look around and see the vast improvement made in this institution, both internally and externally, in the last three years, we cannot help congratulating your honorable board in your choice of a medical officer. Dr. Hasell has been gentlemanly, kind and courteous in all our dealings with him, and we look upon him as the right man in the right place. Of Mrs. Hasell, our secretary, I cannot find words to express our feelings towards her. She has endeared herself to all of us by her unceasing efforts to please and assist us; and I may say here, had it not been for Mrs. Hasell, this committee, who now is able to give over to you these furnishings, would have been a committee of the past, for much as my heart was in this work, I should have been obliged to give it up. Mrs. Hasell took up the burden, and I am happy to be able to say that under her guidance and influence this committee is in better standing to-day than it has ever been. I can say for myself that in the last two years, during the time of my terrible double affliction, I have found in both Dr. and Mrs. Hasell not only friends in need, but friends in deed; and I sincerely hope that they may long be associated with this institution. Gentlemen, I thank you for coming here to-day, and by so doing, showing that you are interested in our work.

I have now much pleasure in giving to you, in the name of the Women's Auxiliary of the P. R. J. H., these receipted bills for the furnishings of this house.

The president of the board, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., replied in fitting terms. He assured the ladies of his and the board's sincere appreciation of the good work which they had accomplished, the evidences of which surrounded them in the comfortable, cosily furnished rooms. The old adage, that women's work was never done, was well exemplified in the fact that at the moment they had completed one worthy task, they had set themselves to the accomplishment of another, a greater and more important one, the establishment of a maternity hospital in connection with the general hospital. He wished them success, and he felt that he was only voicing the opinion of every member of the board, when he assered them that the directors would do everything in their power to assist them in their noble endeavor. Their kindly reference to Dr. and Mrs. Hasell found an echo in himhelf and every member of the board, who, like the ladies, wished the Doctor and his amiable wife every blessing that life could bestow. Mr. Helmcken concluded by again thanking the ladies for their good work in the past and in wishing them success in the future.

Messrs. Shotbolt and Lewis added a few words of thanks and appreciation, fully endorsing all that the president had said.

The receipted bills mentioned in Mrs. Smith's address amounted to about $500.

The directors were then conducted through the house and expressed their appreciation of the furnishings, which reflect much credit upon the good sense and taste of the ladies. They are not elaborate, but neat, comfortable and useful, and although not quite as complete in detail as the ladies would desire, they are sufficient for all practical requirements.

Refreshments were then served, and a pleasant half-hour was spent in general conversation, the pleasant gathering dispersing shortly after 5 o'clock.

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Investors and those contemplating building had best note the sale which takes place at Jones, Crane & Co.'s Auction Mart, 73 Yates street, 2 p.m. to-day. Such an opportunity seldom occurs.

Fresh goods and new prices are the order of the day at Jas. Maynard's, Douglas street, who claims to be able to sell new boots and shoes for less than you can get bankrupt stock for. Some particulars are given in another column.

Relying on some watches is like leaning on a broken reed. Not so those watches entrusted to Challoner & Mitchell's repair department.

Many beautiful photographs of the recent opening ceremony and "the Khaki Guard" at the parliament buildings, are offered for sale, but by a strange combination of accidents, the motto over the main entrance appears to read: "Mourned by Ale," the final "l" in "all" having either wilted or melted into an "e."

The special event to-morrow at the Westside will take the form of a sale of hundreds upon hundreds of boys' suits.

The doctor can do you no good unless his prescriptions are properly put up from reliable ingredients. There is where Cyrus H. Bowes renders invaluable aid.

E. C. B. Bagshawe has opened an office as general broker on No. 15 Trounce avenue and offers for sale some first-class copper and iron properties. His business card is on page 1.

A second-hand piano of Chapelle & Co.'s make, is offered for sale by Jones, Crane & Co., at the City Auction Mart.

A 6-roomed house, in excellent condition, on a large lot, is offered for sale, well furnished, for $1,800, by A. Williams, 104 Yates street. See "For Sale" column.

E. A. Wallace, florist, will shortly move his down town place of business from the present location on Government street, to Fort street, between Broad and Government streets.

To judge from the Toronto stock board quotations, the price of "green goods" is on the rise. At present figures there ought to be plenty of chances to make money in the near future.

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Many Games Of Football

Association and Rugby Matches on the Cards for This Afternoon.

Weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club—Other Sporting Events.

There will be plenty of Association football to day and lovers of Rugby also will have a chance to see a good game of their favorite sport.

The Victoria Association senior eleven will journey to Work Point Barracks to play the Royal Artillery team. The Victoria team has undergone a considerable alteration, and will not be composed of the same players as advertised in the earlier part of the week. The following players are requested to catch the 2:15 car for Esquimalt:

Jones, goal; Goward and Hook, backs; Johnson, Rutherford and Lorimer, half-backs; Simpson, J. Lorimer, S. Lorimer, Livingstone and Richardson, forwards.

The intermediate teams of the Columbia and Boys' Brigade clubs will play at Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock. The Columbia team is as follows:

Goal, Goddard; backs, Willmar and Blackbourn; half backs, Hiscocks, Brooker and Haughton; forwards, Andrews, Townsley, Wilson, Foote and Redfern.

The junior game will be between the South Park and Victoria West schools. The game will start at 2 o'clock. The South Park team is as follows:

Goal, N. Scott; full backs, Finlaison and Thomson; half backs, Ireland, Roskamp and McDonald; forwards, Peden, McAfee, Fox, F. Cullin and Todd; reserves, W. Cullin, J. Fawcett and V. Irwin.

At 1:30 the boys of the High school and the Collegiate school will try conclusions in a game of Rugby at the Caledonia Park. This should be an interesting game, as both sides can be relied upon to play up from the start to the finish of the game.

The teams are as follows:

Collegiate School.—Full back, R. Wilmot; three-quarters, Eltinge, Marshall, Bell and Patton; halfs, Hanington, C. Keefer; forwards, Cornwall, Harrison, Campbell, Kerfoot, W. Newcombe, W. Todd, A. Janion and J. Keefer.

High School.—Full back, S. Shanks; three-quarters, L. Anderton, F. Corfield, W. Blackbourn and T. Winsby; half backs, C. Cameron and C. Pineo; forwards, B. Robertson, W. Paterson, L. Netherby, H. Marchant, R. Gibson, R. McInnes and R. Levy.

At 3 o'clock the Victoria Rugby Club will play the Navy at the Caledonia grounds This should be a most exciting game, as both sides are determined to win.

The executive of the junior Association football league met yesterday and considered the arranging of the postponed games. Last Saturday's game between North Ward and the Boys' Brigade was considered postponed on account of the weather, making six games to be played after the close of the schedule as arranged. Commencing March 2, two games will be played each Saturday, so that the season may be closed during March. The regular and last game of the series will take place on March 2, when the Central team meets North Ward. The postponed games will be played as follows:

March 2, Victoria West vs. Boys' Brigade. March 9, South Park vs. Boys' Brigade; Victoria West vs. North Ward. March 16. North Ward vs. South Park; Boys' Brigade vs. Victoria West. March 23, North Ward vs. Boys' Brigade.

The first and last of the postponed games are to be played with the same teams as on that date, if at all possible.

BASKETBALL.

Teams That Are to Meet at the Drill Hall To-Night.

The basketball match to be played at the Drill hall to-night between the Portland Y. M. C. A. and the J. B. A. A. teams will prove to be one of the best contests of the season. The Portland boys come here with a splendid record in the basketball line, and play every bit as good a game as the Seattle team, which has on several occasions met the Bays in this city. The physique of the visitors is of the highest standard and their sportsmanlike attitude in coming from such a distance should ensure a large attendance. The Bays, profiting by their defeat by Seattle a few weeks ago, have been putting in faithful practice, in their gymnasium, and it is needles to say that they are in excellent condition. During the evening the Fifth Regiment band will discourse its best music. On Monday evening it is probable that there will also be a band concert, when these teams will meet again. The players are:

Portland:—C. Backie and H. Gordon, guards; J. Miller, centre; J. Viggers (Capt.) and F. Woodward, forwards.

James Bay:—H. Galbraith and J. W. Lorimer, guards; A. H. Finlaison, centre; M. Cuzner and W. Stephen, forwards; R. Janion and H. Jesse, reserves.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at 2:30 this afternoon at the residence of Mr. Newton, No. 7 Richardson street, for a cross-country run.

Boys Suspected.—The cabin of the little steamer Bessie, the property of Mr. Fletcher, was entered a few days ago, and a pair of field glasses and a revolver stolen. Yesterday morning Detective Palmer arrested two boys, Atkinson and Hansen, both of them well known to the police, on suspicion of having committed the robbery.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. CASSIAR DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

RESERVE, GRAHAM ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crown lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved, until further notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

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For 10c in silver we will send by mail a packet of the new Steele-Briggs "Exquisite Muskmelon" which has a small seed cavity and a very thick, solid, finely-grained flesh. Also a packet of the Steele-Briggs Golden Hubard Squash. Also our large, beautifully-colored catalogue. All by mail 10c.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Somas River Bridge, Alberni District, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 13th March next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Somas River, near Alberni, Alberni District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and forms of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, B. C., and at the Government Office, Alberni, B. C., on and after the 23rd instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1901.

NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Principal of the British Columbia Normal School (salary $1,800 per year) will be received until April 1st, by the Minister of Education. Duties to begin July 1st. Letters of reference and statement of age must accompany each application.

ALEXANDER ROBINSON,
Secretary, Council of Public Instruction.

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60 prs. Men's Box Calf Whole Golosh.....$1.50

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For workingmen, who give Shoes rough wear.....$1.00 and $1.25
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60 prs. Boys' Lace Boots, 1 to 5.....85c

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THE PEOPLE'S KNITTING SYNDICATE LIMITED.

Incorporated by Provincial Charter under the Ontario Companies Act.

Authorized Capital Stock, - - $180,000

HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO, CANADA

The Syndicate is Offering a limited amount of Stock at $1.00 per share in lots of twenty shares. (Each subscriber of the twenty shares to be furnished a twenty-dollar knitting machine free to work for the Syndicate and to share in the net profits of all goods made.)

The Syndicate has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing knitted goods cheaper than any existing company, to keep down prices, and to oppose the large knitting Combines and Companies which have joined hands to raise prices. To do this successfully it is necessary to get yarn at first cost and to manufacture goods with the least possible expense. Therefore—

1. The Syndicate supplies its own yarn and machines.
2. The Syndicate has all goods made by shareholders knitting at their own homes.
3. The Syndicate pays for all properly made goods at once upon receipt of same, and besides paying for the work when sent in will semi-annually divide with its working shareholders the net profits from the sale of all goods made by its shareholders.
4. The Syndicate sells all goods made by its working shareholders.
5. To each subscriber of twenty $1.00 shares the Syndicate gives free a twenty dollar Knitting Machine to keep, and also supplies each working shareholder, free of charge, full directions, samples and yarn to make the goods.

To become a shareholder, a worker, the owner of one of the machines, to be paid for the work you do, and also to participate in the equal division of the net profits, you have only to become a member of the Syndicate and take twenty $1.00 shares which will cost you twenty dollars.

THE METHOD OF THE SYNDICATE is to supply its own yarns and knitting machines to its shareholders, FREE. By this plan it can readily be seen that the Syndicate not only benefits its shareholders by way of dividends, but is the source of a regular employment and income at their homes. The Syndicate is fully prepared to keep its shareholders supplied with yarns for doing the various kinds of work required, and it is also in a position to dispose of all goods knitted from these yarns through large jobbers and to the general trade as fast as it can be sent in by its shareholders.

It will be seen that to manufacture goods on so large a scale it would be necessary to have a number of knitting factories, which would mean the investment of thousands of dollars, besides taxes, insurance and interest on same. We can, therefore, not only manufacture goods cheaper and in larger quantities, but pay our shareholders dividends semi-annually.

THE MACHINE the Syndicate furnishes is a high speed family seamless knitting machine, and will last a lifetime with ordinary usage, in fact the Sydicate will guarantee the machine for twenty years. It will knit from the finest of imported yarns to the coarsest of Canadian wool yarn the same as hand work, but eighty times faster, in fact a pair of socks or bicycle hose in twenty minutes. With each machine a full outfit is sent together with a supply of yarn to commence at once. The guide accompanying the machines is so plain and the operation so simple that anyone of ordinary intelligence can make any of the knitted goods required by the Syndicate, such as Gents' Socks, Ladies' Stockings, Golf and Bicycle Hose, Knickers, Leggings, and Toques for Children.

THE PRICES the Syndicate pays for knitting these goods are:—Socks, $5.00 per 100 pairs; Ladies' Stockings, $10.00 per 100 pairs; Gents' Golf and Bicycle Hose complete, $10.00 per 100 pairs; Leggings and Footless Bicycle Hose, $5.00 per 100 pairs; fine Toques, $5.00 per 100. All these goods are quickly made on the machine and at these prices any person willing to work can make good pay, much more than clerking in store, working in shop or laboring on farm. Shareholders can devote all or part of their time knitting, but at all times they are expected to work for the interests of the Syndicate.

WHO CAN JOIN. All persons willing to accept and honestly knit the yarn entrusted to them, and to return made goods promptly to the Syndicate.

WHAT YOU MUST DO TO JOIN. Each person desiring to become a shareholder of stock, participating in the semi-annual dividends, and to do work for the Syndicate, receiving pay as fast as the work is sent in.—must cut out the following APPLICATION FORM, sign their name to it, fill in address and reference, and enclose it with Express or Post Office Money Order to the Syndicate.

Application Form for Stock and Machine.

THE PEOPLES KNITTING SYNDICATE, LIMITED,
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I enclose you herewith $20.00 in FULL PAYMENT for 20 shares of stock (subject to no other call) in The People's Knitting Syndicate, Limited, which I wish allotted to me, and one of your $20.00 machines free, same as you furnish your shareholders, together with free samples, instructions and yarn, which I wish sent to me as soon as possible to enable me to begin work for the Syndicate at once upon receipt of same. The said stock to entitle me to participate in the semi-annual dividends of the Syndicate in addition to being paid cash on delivery for all the Knitting I do for the Syndicate on my machine.

Name your nearest Express Office: _____

Your name _____

Post Office _____

Name Reference, Mr. _____

(Please state how many hours you can devote to the work and how you wish to be paid—weekly, monthly or as you send in the work.)

VICTORIA COLONIST.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are required and will be received up till 12 noon on Tuesday 26th Feb., next for the erection and completion of a Frame Cottage on Parry Street, James Bay. The plans and specifications can be seen at 39½ Government Street and the proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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CHATS WITH LEGISLATORS

Messrs. A. W. Smith and R. T. Green M. P. P.'s Speak of Their Districts.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P. for Lillooet, whose well known face has been seen in every legislature for the past score of years, was again at his post on Thursday afternoon though his name was omitted from the Colonist's report. Yesterday a Colonist representative had a few minutes talk with Mr. Smith, in the course of which he expressed his satisfaction with the progress being made and the prospects in his constituency. Last session was a prosperous one for the farmers of that district, their crops were abundant and of good quality, and they realized fair prices for their products.

The mining industry is in a decidedly satisfactory condition. A great deal of prospecting is being done and new and rich finds are constantly reported in various parts of the district.

The company operating the Lorne and Woodchuck groups in Cadwalleder creek, a branch of the Bridge river, is putting in a five-stamp mill for the purpose of still further proving the properties. Last season the ore was crushed with an arastra, and gave splendid results, at least $8,000 in gold being recovered by this primitive method. These properties are bonded for $250,000, a good sum in cash having been paid down, and the manager, Mr. Leslie-Hill, is determined to exploit the property as thoroughly as possible. The difficulty of getting heavy machinery is a great drawback to the Bridge river country, but the people feel that the government is doing its utmost to provide roads, and hope to have better communication shortly.

The Ben d'Or is progressing favorably, but better roads are needed. A company is putting in a hydraulic plant on Bridge river, and another, a New York concern, has done a lot of ditching and sluicing near Lillooet, preparatory to installing a large hydraulic plant. This company holds 14 or 15 leases and will begin active work next month.

The Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs Co., Cayuse creek, is putting in a 50-ton per day crushing mill. The first machine installed proved too weak, as the quartz is very hard but the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, are replacing it with an improved and stronger mill. This company has spent about $100,000 on development and is confident of the value of its property.

On McGillivray creek, Anderson lake, the 10-stamp mill which was working successfully up to January will be started again shortly. The company made a good clean-up in January.

Altogether, Mr. Smith said, the miners, merchants and farmers of Lillooet have reason to feel satisfied with the existing conditions, and look with confidence to the future, which seems to augur increased prosperity.

THE SLOCAN DISTRICT.

"The Slocan mines are looking fine," said Mr. Robert F. Green, M.P.P., for Slocan, in answer to a question by a Colonist reporter. "The one thing lacking to make their success complete is smelter accommodation. There are only two smelters, of limited capacity, in the district—one at Trail and one at the Hall mine, Nelson. These have each a nominal capacity of 100 tons a day, but as the present output of the Slocan lead mines is 500 tons a day, you will easily understand that these two stacks are far too small to treat more than a fifth of the ore. As a consequence, there are now standing on a siding at the Hall mines 50 cars of ore for which there is no room to unload, and I am told that there is about the same thing at Trail.

"We must have more smelters. At present we are at the mercy of the American Smelter Trust, but enterprise on the part of our own capitalists would soon free us from that. The proposed 350 ton smelter at Kaslo can now be accepted as an assured fact and it will give great relief. But there is room in the Slocan for other smelters. Lead ores must have silicious fluxes and the increase in the number of smelters would necessarily encourage the mining of dry ores, which would benefit the whole community.

"Prospects in Slocan were never better. There is a feeling of confidence in the air and the people look forward to the future with a calm assurance that all will be well. The building of the C. P. R. branch from Lardeau to Arrowhead, is regarded as an important step in the progress of the district, and its construction is said to be assured. The company has let contracts for ties and for a wharf at Lardeau, and have 62 carloads of steel rails en route from the East. I never felt greater confidence in the future of Slocan than I do at the present moment; I consider it secure beyond a doubt."

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PERSONAL.

F. W. Howey, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Mrs. J. P. Hicks and Gideon Hicks were passengers from Vancouver yesterday.

D. R. Ker came back from the Mainland last night.

R. P. McLennan, of Vancouver, arrived in the city via the Sound yesterday.

Mrs. A. Magnesen left for Seattle on the Farallon last night.

Rev. Mr. Barber and several other of the clergy went over on the Farallon last evening to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Barker, of Washington.

Alex. Watson, the well known boat builder, went to Seattle last night on the Farallon.

Mrs. J. H. Baker returned from Fremont, Neb., on the Farallon yesterday, Mr. Baker met her at Seattle.

Henry Darling was a passenger on the Farallon yesterday from Seattle.

Capt. H. F. Beecher, pilot for P. C. SS. Co. and U. S. Customs Inspector Brinker came over on the Farallon yesterday to meet the incoming Umatilla, due from San Francisco.

Mr. John W. W. Stewart, provincial manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Co. was a passenger to teh Mainland last night, after having spent some days in the capital.

C. A. Calbick, of the provincial police, New Westminster, who has been in the city for some days, leaves to-day by the E. & N. for Nanaimo, where his wife and family are at present visiting. From there Mr. Calbick will take steamer for the Mainland. While here he has been a guest at the Dominion hotel.

E. J. Wonder and C. E. Jarvis are two Vancouver travelling men who are in the city on a business trip. They are registered at the New England.

Capt. John E. Blakey, of the steamer Victoria, arrived from Ladysmith by the E. & N. yesterday, and is staying at the Hotel Victoria. His vessel, which is the well-known Oriental liner, is at present taking on coal at Ladysmith.

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Meetings and Amusements

One of the most important events in theatricals, this season, will be the coming on Monday evening, to the Victoria theatre, of Anthony Hope's great masterpiece and picturesque play, "The Prisoner of Zenda." Theatre goers and lovers of literary romance will have an opportunity of seeing a company of extraordinary ability in the rendition of so popular a play, culled from equally as popular a novel. After having the record for the length run of two seasons at the Lyceum theatre in New York City, and having toured the United States, this is the third theatrical season with unabated success, besides with the almost identical travelling cast. The Rudolf Rassendyll of Mr. Vaughan Glaser has been universally commented favorably upon by the entire press of the States; while the Princess Flavia of Miss Ruth Aldridge can rank second to none, not even Virgina Harned, whom this clever young actress succeeded in Mr. E. H. Sothern's cast, during his lengthy run in New York City; while the "Sapt," Fritz and Capt. Hentzau are played by such equally well-known actors as Mr. Chas. C. Brandt, Lake Conness, Robert Conness. There have already been many inquiries for the reservation of seats for this attraction.

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That the Fifth Regiment band promenade concerts are immensly popular with the public, is evidenced by the large and enthusiasti caudiences that weekly throng the Drill hall. This success is no doubt due to the excellent musical fare provided by the band, and also to the many meritorious extra attractions that have been presented. The extra attraction for this evening is no exception to the rule, being an exhibition game of basketball between a team from the Y. M. C. A. of Portland, Ore., and one from the J. B. A. A. The enterprise shown by the band in presenting this expensive attraction at the nominal price of ten cents, is certainly worthy of commendation. Bandmaster Finn is at present trying to arrange for two games between the above teams, and if the necessary arrangements can be made, the second game will be played at the Drill hall on Monday evening. Saturday evening's game will commence at 8:30 o'clock. The musical numbers are varied to suit all tastes, as may be seen from the following programme:

March—"Anglo-Saxon" ..... Brooks
Basketball ..... Half time play
Basketball—Half time play .....
Patrol—"American" ..... Meacham
Basketball—Half time play .....
Selection on "Popular Songs" .. arr. Finn
(a.) Char. Piece—"Darkies Dream" .. .. Lansing
(b.) Little Black Me" ..... Chattaway
Waltzes—"Pluie d'Or." ..... Waldteufel
March—"Adjutant Bridge" ..... Hall
"God Save the King."

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To-night in Temperance hall the ladies will have full charge of the popular concert held there every Saturday evening. This is the banner entertainment of the series, and usually has been productive of a splendid programme. Judging from the names of those who have consented to assist at to-night's affair it will equal, if not excel, any previous effort. Mrs. Jenkins will occupy the chair, and a speaker of reputation, in the person of Mrs. R. S. Day, will deliver the address. Mrs. Day is humorous in the handling of her subject. The following are the names of those taking part: Mesdames Watson, Clyde, Luney, Gregson, Misses Kilburn, Tully, Wilson, Rogerson, Maynard, N. Wilson and others; Mrs. Hall accompanist. The doorkeepers and ushers will also be ladies.

Portland v. Victoria at the Drill Hall concert to-night. Don't miss it. *

Presbytery Meeting.—The Presbytery of Victoria will meet in St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday.

To Meet the Minister.—A delegation from the Teachers' Association will meet the Minister of Education this morning to discuss a number of matters in regard to school affairs, among which is the question of holding a meeting of the Teachers' Institute this year.

FOR UNION SUFFERERS.

Substantial Results of Benefit Entertainment at A. O. U. W. Hall Last Night.

In A. O. U. W. Hall last evening quite a number of citizens were present at the benefit entertainment given in aid of the Cumberland mine sufferers' relief fund, by the phrenologist and hypnotist, Geo. W. Payne. The Mayor sent a representative, at the request of the entertainer, to check the proceeds, three-fourths of which were donated to the fund. The entertainment itself seemed to provide great amusement to the audience, the antics of the "subjects" under the "influence" being sufficient to make the proverbial horse laugh.

Prof. Payne called at the Colonist office last night and showed a statement of the financial result of the performance. The total receipts were $107.65, less 25 per cent., leaving a balance of $80.75, which was paid over to Mr. E. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, for the benefit of the sufferers by the Cumberland coal mine explosion.

There will be a matinee this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at popular prices. This evening the Dunbar murder trial, baseball match, and mind-reading will be given.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

A. H. Marcom	A. S. Collins
P. L. King	J. Murray
Mr. Berlin	G. A. Ashwell
F. W. Howey	J. Goderich
E. Goettling	J. B. Morris
L. Thiele	Mrs. Towns
Mr Gresley	Gideon Hicks
Mrs. J. P. Hicks	D. R. Ker
A. C. Walters	D. P. Marpole
E. Cook	M. Sullivan
Mr. Fielding	J. Morgan
J. Lee	W. B. Croy
F. C. Hewson	J. F. Creen
A. P. Henderson	S. Whiteacre
Chas. Stimson	F. F. Butler
Mrs. Stimson	Mrs. McKinnon
Miss Peplote	Miss McKinnon
Mrs. Collins	Miss Whitehead

By steamer Sehome from the Sound:

E. S. Burgan	Mrs. Whittingham
H. Hall	J. Clark
L. Cuppage	C. Stetson
J. P. Rich	G. J. Cook
Geo. Hobbs	Mrs. Beiney
N. Hansen	F. Ballantyne
A. D. Cameron	R. Braf
G. W. Young	M. Pumerty
F. P. Barlow	D. Clay
G. H. Randel	S. J. Cross
R. H. Henderson	A. L. Carwel
A. B. Whitingham	C. R. Denerd
E. A. P. John	J. Scadd
W. D. Creighton	Mrs. Johnson
H. Bango	Mrs. Pinaud
H. Williams	Mrs. E. Miller
G. H. Thomas	C. Stanley
W. Browdy	A. H. Schmetz
J. J. Lary	J. C. Canoham
J. Murray	G. Jones
T. D. Talloway	A. H. West
Miss Jennings	Mrs. West.
Mrs. Dow	J. Martin
M. J. H. Osborn	A. Klatty
Mrs. Fitzmaurice	Gus. Silborn
M. Potter	C. Clancey
Capt. Johnson	

By steamer Farallon from the Sound.

A. Lewis	S. A. Brinker
R. F. Leeman	J. W. Linck
G. S. Holt	A. White
J. H. Baker	Mrs. A. Shimes
Mrs. J. H. Baker	Mrs. J. Gavin
E B. Martin	Mrs. Folsom
Mrs. Martin	G. L. Mayhood
Jas. Nation	Miss Robertson
J. Hagan	Capt. H. F. Beecher
H. Darling	W. J. Jones
R. P. McLennan	A. Wallace
W. Moran	F. Jeeves
J. H. Fox	G. O. Sanborn
J. H. Halpin	J. McQueen

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You are invited to our offices, 44 Fort Street, and 10 Broad Street, where continuous telegraphic quotations on the leading Stocks and from the New York Grain Market are to be seen. Quotations received between 7 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

Finance and Commerce

BRADSTREET'S.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "Trade at Montreal is quite brisk for this season; the retailers are preparing for a large business the coming season and are placing liberal orders. Values of nearly all sorts of staple goods are good, in many cases the manufacturers are unable to promise deliveries of goods. The outlook for business is very promising. There has been more activity in Winnipeg jobbing circles this week. The weather has been favorable to an expansion in wholesale trade. Travellers are meeting with success in their work in connection with spring and summer goods and the purchases of retailers in the Northwest promise to exceed last year when the wheat crop checked development in trade. There has been large purchasing of range cattle for shipment East. Payments are slow.

"Wholesale business at Toronto has been busy this week. Orders for the coming season have been numerous. The stocks of goods in the hands of retailers have been well reduced and some large purchases must be made in the next few weeks. Values of staple goods are firmly held in view of the strength displayed by the markets for raw materials, and some lines of plain common goods are dearer. There is a fair demand for dry goods, hardware and metal, paints and oils. Green hides are a quarter lower. Live hogs have been advanced a quarter cent. Yellow sugars are 10c. to 15c. per hundredweight lower. Country remittances are fairly satisfactory for this season.

"Finer weather has improved business conditions at the Coast, and there has been a revival of activity in the building trades. The scarcity of logs is affecting the lumber trade and causing some depression and large orders have been frequently received. Scarcity of freight cars is also affecting the lumber trade considerably. Trade at Ottawa is active for this season. Retailers report increased sales. Jobbers are getting some nice orders for the spring, and consequently the outlook is encouraging. Quebec City is noted in trade, particularly provisions, which is usual at this season. Retail business, owing to the fine weather, is good. Country remittances are reported satisfactory.

"The outlook for the spring indicates a satisfactory trade. Shoe manufacturers are holding their own. During the week arrangements have come about for the establishment of a clearing house for the banks doing business in the city. A feature which will prove a benefit to monetary institutions on facilitating their daily exchanges. The clearing house will be open for business about the first day of May next.

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields	3⅛	2⅞
Black Tail	12	10
Brandon and Golden C	8	4¼
Canadian G. F. S.	7¼	7
Cariboo McKinney	40	36
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.59	1.54
Centre Star	1.13	1.02
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	68.00	53.00
California	5	4½
Deer Trail Con	3⅛	3
Evening Star	7	5½
Fairview Corp	3⅛	2⅞
Giant	4½	3¾
Iron Mask	42	36
Knob Hill	60	45
Granby Smelter	47	44
Montreal and London	6	4
Morning Glory	8½	7½
Morrison	9	7
Noble Five	4	2½
North Star	88	85
Old Ironsides	80	70
Olive	12	10¼
Payne	50	45
Rambler Cariboo Con	32½	30¼
Republic	46½	44
Slocan Sovereign	6¾	5¾
Virtue	30	25
War Eagle Con	61	55
Waterloo	3½	3
White Bear	4⅞	4¾
Winnipeg	6	4½
Sullivan	14	13

FORENOON SALES.

Golden Star—2,000 at 2.
White Bear—1,000 at 4¾.
Waterloo—2,000 at 3¼; (wd) 1,000 at 3¼.
Giant—1,000 at 4.
Deer Trail—10,500 at 3.

AFTERNOON SALES.

B. C. G. F.—500, 500, 600 at 3.
C. G. F. S.—500, 500 at 7.
Deer Trail—1,000, 5,000, 5,000, 1,500 at 3.
Hammond Reef—500, 1,000, 5,000 at 1½.
Golden Star—500 at 2.
White Bear—1,000 at 4¾; 300 at 4¾; (wd.) 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 4¾.
Deer Trail—500 at 3; (wd.) 5,000 at 3.
Big Three—500 at 1¾; 500 at 1¼.
White Bear—(b 30 dys.) 5,000 at 4⅞.

As a bracer Jesse Moore never fails.

Early Closing.—At Monday evening's meeting of the city council, Ald. Yates will ask leave to introduce a by-law to regulate applications made under sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Shops Regulation Act, and also as to the evidence required therefor, and as to the classification of shops for the purposes of the said section.

To-night at the Drill Hall concert, basketball—Portland v. Victoria. *

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three warrants of execution issued out of the County Court at Ashcroft, viz:—

First—Between Ewen Butler v. The Cobeldick Dredge No. 1 Co., Limited, on the 24th day of December, 1900, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sums of $604.81, and costs of execution, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses of execution.

Second—Between Edwin E. Barnum v. The Cobeldick Dredge No. 1 Company, Limited, on the 12th day of December, 1900, and to me directed in the above mentioned suit, for the sums of $800.00, and costs of execution, besides sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses of execution.

Third—Between Edwin E. Barnum v. The Cobeldick Dredge No. 1 Company, Limited, and John Cobeldick, on the 12th day of December, 1900, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sums of $52.60 and costs of execution, besides sheriff's fees, poundage, and other expenses of execution.

I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, at the offices of the above company, at Lytton, in the District of Yale, at the hour of noon, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1901, ALL right and title to the following goods and chattels belonging to the above named company, the defendants, together with all right and title of or in the same goods and chattels, to satisfy the judgment, debts, expenses and taxes.

One Dredge, said to be latest type of modern Gold Dredge, New Zealand pattern, capable of treating 4,000 cubic yards per day of 24 hours, and said to have a depth of 38 feet below water line, including also two Boilers, 25 horse power, one small Worthington Feed Pump, 100 h. p. Engine, one 12-inch Centrifugal Feed Pump, one Dynamo and Engine, two Steam Winches, with six Steel Cables of different sizes and lengths, and one Revolving Screw for treating dirt, one 65-foot Bucket Ladder, with 33 Buckets attached, four sets of Chain Blocks, one to seven tons; two 4-in. Ropes, Hauser Manilla, each about 500 feet; four sets of Iron Blocks of very large size; one Pipe Machine, with Taps and Dies, etc.; small size Engineers; 4 parts of coils of Ropes, Manilla; 3 Boats, Keel, Mast and Sail for one, 12 oars, different lengths; 5 kegs Nails; 1 keg of Spikes; 2 Hand Winches; Tools of all kinds connected with Dredge, including Blacksmith and Carpenters' Tools of different sorts; 2 portable Forges and Blacksmith's Outfit; 250 Cords of Wood, more or less, Chains of various sizes and lengths on Dredge or on the beach, in the neighborhood; 4 Contractor's Pumps; 4 Jack Screws; 2 Union Screws; Small Tools, etc. Also, that certain Dredging Lease of that portion of the bed of the Fraser River in this province bounded as follows: Commencing at a post 400 feet north of the mouth of the Thompson River, thence extending up stream a distance of five miles.

Furniture in the office building in Lytton, including one Stove; one Table; two Sofas; four Chairs; two lamps; two small lamps; one large Striking Hammer; four Dies; one 3¼ inch tap; one 4-inch Tap; one Pipe Tongs; four Taps; one Auger; one set 1½-inch Dies; one set 2-inch Dies; eight Taps; four Bits; several Small Castings; sundry Bits and Taps; fourteen Augers; five Bits.

Or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgments, debts and expenses herein.

TERMS CASH.
JOHN STEVENSON,
Sheriff County of Cariboo.
Per Francis Webb, Deputy Sheriff.
Ashcroft, B. C., Feb. 12, 1901.

BAILIFF'S SALE.

Take notice that under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage dated the 8th day of December, 1900, wherein Cobeldick Dredge No. 1 Co., Limited, are mortgagors, and Thomas Dunn & Co., Limited Liability, are mortgagees, and under and by virtue of a Warrant of Distress under said mortgage to me directed, I have taken and seized and will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the offices of the said company in Lytton, in the District of Yale, at the hour of noon, on Thursday, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1901, ALL right and title to the following:—

All that certain Dredge of the mortgagors together with the Pontoons, Boats, Ropes, Gearing, Pulleys, Piping, Sluice Boxes, and all manner of Tools, Machinery, Appurtenances, and things used or intended to be used in connection therewith and all internal goods, chattels and effects of whatsoever kind or description, on or used or intended to be used in connection with that certain dredging lease of that portion of the bed of the Fraser River, in the said Province of British Columbia, within the following boundaries, that is to say:—Commencing at a post situate 400 feet north of the mouth of the Thompson River thence extending up stream a distance of five miles on the Fraser River, all of which is set out in more detail in an advertisement above, whereby it is stated that certain goods, the property of the mortgagors, will be sold by Public Auction, at the place and time herein set out, but which said particular description referred to in other advertisement shall not in any way exclude or limit anything included in the description herein, or sufficient thereof to satisfy debts and expenses herein.

Mortgage will be exhibited at time of sale.

TERMS CASH.
FRANCIS WEBB,
Ashcroft, Feb. 12, 1901. Bailiff.

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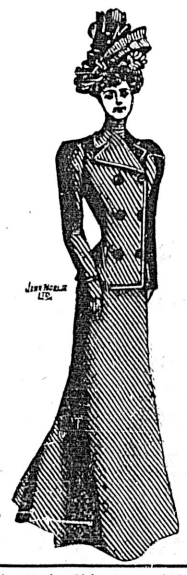

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Feb. 22.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure, though still high in Cariboo, is decreasing over Vancouver Island and along the American Coast, in advance of an approaching ocean storm area, and rain or snow is falling at almost all points from California northward. The immense high barometer area which for the last few days has covered this part of the continent, is moving slowly to the southeast, its centre considerably reduced in energy, being still in the Territories.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	39
New Westminster	24	38
Kamloops	10	26
Barkerville	—10	20
Calgary	—10	10
Winnipeg	—16	8
Portland, Ore.	38	44
San Francisco, Cal.	48	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m., (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or strong northerly or easterly winds; unsettled, with rain or sleet; stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; fresh or strong on the Straits of Georgia; unsettled, with snow or rain; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, Feb. 22.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	33	Mean	36
Noon	37	Highest	39
5 p.m.	39	Lowest	32

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 8 miles north.
Noon 16 miles north.
5 p.m. 12 miles north.

Average state of weather—Partly cloudy.
Sunshine—3 hours, 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.156
Corrected 30.177

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 30.18

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	F...	4:16	8.0	6:43	7.8	11:27	9.0	19:42	1.5
2	Sa.	4:37	8.0	7:41	75	12:24	8.7	20:20	1.7
3	S..	4:50	7 9	8:36	7.1	13:25	8.4	20:57	2.1
4	M..	4:52	7.8	9:27	6.6	14:24	8.0	21:34	2.6
5	Tu..	4:49	7.9	10:15	6.1	15:18	7.6	22:10	3.1
6	W	4:57	8.0	11:03	5.8	16:12	7.1	22:44	3.7
7	Th.	5:14	8.2	11:52	5.4	17:11	6.6	23:15	4.4
8	F...	5:37	8.3	12:43	5.1	18:16	6.1	23:40	5.0
9	Sa.	6:06	8.3	13:37	4.8	20:22	5.8	23:10	5.7
10	S..	6:37	8.3	14:34	4.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	M..	7:11	8.3	15:35	4.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Tu..	7:47	8.4	16:34	3.5	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	W.	.....	.....	.....	.....	8:28	8.5	17:27	3.0
14	Th.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9:15	8.6	18:12	2.5
15	F.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10:09	8.7	18:53	2.1
16	Sa.	4:36	7.6	6:22	7.5	11:10	8.7	19:32	1.9
17	S.	4:08	7.6	7:17	7.2	12:15	8.7	20:10	1.8
18	M.	3:50	7.6	8:11	6.6	13:23	8.6	20:49	2.0
19	Tu..	3:52	7.8	9:05	6.0	14:34	8.3	21:29	2.3
20	W.	4:08	8.1	9:58	5.2	15:46	8.0	22:10	2.9
21	Th.	4:32	8.4	10:50	4.5	16:59	7.7	22:51	3.7
22	F...	5:09	8.7	11:44	3.9	18:14	7.2	23:33	4.6
23	Sa.	5:31	8.8	12:42	3.3	19:49	6.9	.....	.....
24	S.	0:16	5.6	6.06	8.9	13:44	2.8	23:03	6.8
25	M.	1:05	6.4	6:46	8.9	14:49	2.4	.....	.....
26	Tu..	0:04	7.2	2:10	7.0	7:34	8.8	15:57	2.2
27	W.	1:30	7.6	3:33	7.4	8:29	8.6	17:00	2.0
28	Th..	2:18	7.8	4:51	7.5	9:32	8.4	17:51	2.0

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North West Fruit Growers

An Account of the Meetings Lately Held at Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Anderson Tells What He Saw and Heard During the Trip.

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned on Monday from attending the annual convention of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association in Portland, and visiting the agricultural colleges in the states adjoining British Columbia, and makes a most satisfactory report of his reception and the work done.

The meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association occupied Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th, 6th and 7th of February, there being three sessions, viz., morning, afternoon and evening, on the first two days, and morning and afternoon sessions on the last day. The large room of the A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Second and Taylor streets, where the convention was held, was filled at all the sessions with delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, representatives of the various railroad companies, shipping firms and commission men, and Mr. H. E. Van Deman, United States pomologist, all of whom took a lively interest in the proceedings. Thursday, sessions were devoted to routine work, reports of committees, papers on various matters relating to horticulture and discussions; the evening sessions were varied by addresses, instrumental music, furnished by local talent, and by vocal music by Mrs. Walter Reid and Miss Gamble. The business transacted embraced every phase of horticulture, the production of fruit, varieties, markets, transportation, packing, packages, horticultural inspection, birds and other matters.

The opening session, Tuesday, February 5, was chiefly of a formal character. President Blalock, Vice-Presidents E. L. Smith, F. L. Wheeler and L. A. Porter, J. R. Anderson, of Victoria, and Prof. Miliken, of Idaho, made short reports of the fruit conditions in the different portions of the Northwest. H. E. Van Deman spoke briefly on the subject of the Pan-American Exposition. A committee was appointed to draft a memorial on the subject addressed to the legislatures of the States included in the Association. At the opening of the afternoon session, the committee reported the following memorial, which was unanimously adopted:

"Your memorialists, the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, composed of representative fruit growers of the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and the Province of British Columbia, in convention assembled, at the City of Portland, Or., do hereby earnestly but respectfully petition our respective legislatures to make adequate appropriation for the representation of the products of the territory embraced in this association at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N.Y."

It is impossible to give all the addresses which were made, but the following remarks are worthy of consideration:

H. E. Van Deman said, regarding apples, that we cannot generalize upon the matter of varieties, but there are a number of national importance. The Ben Davis is one of these, and is to-day the business apple of America. If he were living in the Northwest, however, he did not know whether he would plant any Ben Davis trees, but he would plant Rome Beauty, and probably Jonathan; perhaps also Grimes' Golden, an apple of the highest quality, the only objection to which is that it is not red. The Gano is a variety worth testing. Its origin is not really known, although the tree is known from which the variety has been propagated. It is substantially a Ben Davis of deeper color, and possibly better quality. The Black Ben Davis and the Gano are identical, or so similar that it is not worth while to pay more for a tree of one variety than for one of the other. He would plant apple trees 33 to 40 feet apart, but would put in fillers between them of varieties which come into bearing very early, such as Wagener. The only objection to this method is that the average orchardist will not cut out the fillers soon enough.

Mr. Van Deman referred also to the wonderful success which Mr. Roland Morrill, of Michigan, has made in raising and selling peaches. Mr. Morrill now does not allow peaches to grow on the trees closer together than ten inches. Mr. Hale has increased his distance for peaches up to eight inches apart. In this country there is great need of thinning out the trees in the orchards.

The Ben Davis then received attention from a number of growers, and Mr. E. L. Smith said that in selling Ben Davis apples the growers are not giving the public a fair deal. Mr. L. A. Porter said he had shipped 65,000 boxes of apples this year, but he could not sell Ben Davis as long as he had any other varieties for sale.

The box question is one that has given the fruit growers of the neighboring states as much trouble and vexation as it has given those of this province.

Mr. Anderson brought up the question for discussion, pointing out the expediency of a uniform-sized package being adopted for apples. The box recommended by the board of horticulture of this province was of the following dimensions, viz.: 10x11x20½ inches inside measurement, having a cubic capacity of 2,255 inches. The board was, however, not wedded to their recommendation, and in any case the shape of this box was not suitable for the upcountry growers. A long discussion ensued, and a committee was eventually appointed, who brought in the following report, and which was adopted, viz.:

"Mr. President: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of uniform apple packages respectfully recommend that the apple boxes of this association shall be of the following dimensions, inside measurements, viz.: 18 inches length, 11½ inches width, 10½ inches deep, containing 2,173 cubic inches, and to be known as 'Standard.' We further recommend the following size, to be known as 'special': Length 20 inches, width 11 inches, depth 10 inches, and that the ends of said boxes be ⅞ of an inch in thickness. We also further recommend that all former actions of this association relative to apple boxes be repealed. The above is most respectfully submitted."

The measurements are on the inside, and it will therefore be seen that the special box having a cubic capacity of 2,220 inches, is nearly the same as that recommended by the board of horticulture.

The following are some of the matters of interest touched upon:

A communication was received from the Idaho State Hosticultural Society, asking for the appointment of a joint committee for the discussion of the fruit conditions in the Northwest, including methods of marketing and how to maintain prices. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of the vice-presidents, representing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.

At the evening session, Mayor Rowe, of the city of Portland, delivered an address of welcome, to which President Blalock, the several vice-presidents, and Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture for the province of British Columbia, made fitting responses. Very choice music was provided. The principal feature of the meeting was a paper by Dr. J. R. Cardwell, on the subject, "Experience, a Dear School."

The matter of selecting the place for the next meeting then came up. There was a lively competition for the honor and the matter had to be settled by ballot. Walla Walla won by a clear majority.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla, Wash.; vice-presidents, for Oregon, E. L. Smith of Hood River, for Washington, Frank L. Wheeler of North Yakima, for Idaho, L. A. Porter of Lewiston, for Montana, S. M. Smery of Bozeman, for British Columbia, J. R. Anderson of Victoria; secretary, C. F. Vandewater, of Walla Walla, Wash.; treasurer, W. S. Offner, of Walla Walla, Wash.

At the last evening session, Prof. Cardley read a paper on "Horticultural Inspection." He traced the history of the San Jose scale and of the state legislation against insect pests and plant diseases, which followed as a result of the ravages of this scale. While these laws have not eradicated or wholly prevented the spread of such pests, they have proved of much value, and horticultural inspection is becoming increasingly useful.

Mr. Anderson said there was very little difference between the climatic conditions of Oregon and British Columbia. By a rigid enforcement of their laws for the inspection of fruits and fruit trees, they have been so fortunate as to so far prevent the introduction in that province of the two most dreaded pests, the San Jose scale and the codling moth. They enforced their laws against Canadian fruit with exactly the same rigor as against those from the United States.

The meeting concluded with an address by Prof. E. R. Lake, upon his observations on orchards and the fruit business in France, illustrated by views taken by him while in that country. The address was listened to with much interest by the large audience.

As on the previous evening, the audience was entertained by very fine music, which reflected credit upon Secretary Dosch's musical taste, as the matter of providing music was left wholly to him.

Mr. Anderson cannot sufficiently express his appreciation to Dr. Blalock, the re-elected president for the seventh time, Mr. H. E. Dosch, the retiring secretary, and all others with whom he came in contact at the meeting, for the courteousness and attention shown him during his sojourn in Portland.

Mr. Dosch, who is secretary for the board of horticulture, has a good office on Washington street, where a fine permanent exhibition of fruits, grains, grasses and other products is kept, affording a good object lesson to intending settlers. He has also stuffed specimens of useful and other birds, and specimens of woods and minerals.

After the adjournment of the Northwest Fruit Growers' convention, Mr. Anderson visited the agricultural colleges at Pullman, Wash.; Moscow, Idaho; and Corvallis, Oregon, in order to carry out some recommendations of the Central Farmers' Institute, and to study the methods and course of studies pursued. With all these establishments, Mr. Anderson made arrangements for such of the professors as could be spared to visit the province and give addresses and lectures at Farmers' Institute meetings, and in exchange to reciprocate, if required. Arrangements were also entered upon by which a sufficient number of the publications issued by the college as may be suited to British Columbia wants, can be obtained at cost price.

In the matter of students from this province, the Washington college, Pullman, makes a charge of $10 a term, there being two terms in the year, of eighteen and a half weeks each. Board costs about $2.75 per week, and rooms from $10 to $12 per half year.

Pullman is reached by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's railway from Portland, and the Northern Pacific from Seattle. The college buildings stand on a hill, which on the side next to the town is quite steep. A good view of the surrounding country is obtained from the Administration building. The country presents much the same appearance as that about Kamloops, viz., rolling hills, with scattered yellow pines here and there. It, however, differs from British Columbia's dry belt in that it has a sufficient rainfall to ensure the successful production of crops without irrigation; the hills are therefore cultivated right up to the tops, and large quantities of grain are produced. The land belonging to the station is quite extensive, and farming operations are therefore carried on in a practical manner. Prof. E. A. Bryan is the director, and he is ably assisted by a large and efficient staff, amongst whom are Professors Spillman and Piper, both of whom are well-known in this province. Prof. Spillman was exceedingly kind in showing Mr. Anderson everything of interest connected with the college and farm. The attendance is about 450 of both sexes, the young men predominating.

At the Idaho State University and Agricultural College, Moscow, students from this province will be accepted, free, the other charges being about the same as at Pullman. The college consists of a single large and handsome structure, standing on well-kept grounds, and is about a mile from the centre of the town on rising ground. It is anticipated that a sufficient appropriation will be made this year to provide additional and necessary buildings. The land belonging to the station is limited, but sufficient nevertheless to enable practical farming to be carried on. Prof. French kindly took Mr. Anderson over the grounds and showed him some fine stock, amongst which were some fine specimens of the milking strain of Shorthorns. Some of these animals are to be sent to Japan. The president and director is Prof. James A. McLean, and he has a large and efficient staff of assistants. The country in the vicinity is of the same character as that at Pullman.

At the Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, students will also be accepted free; board and lodging costs $12 per month in town and $10 per month at the college. Uniforms which the male students wear cost $16; this last item, however, can scarcely be classed as an extra expense, inasmuch as other clothes are not required. Corvallis is about 100 miles from Portland, and is reached by the Southern Pacific railroad. The college buildings stand on an eminence about three-quarters of a mile from the centre of the town. The president and director is Prof. Thomas M. Gatch, and the vice-president Dr. James Withycombe, the latter being well known amongst some of our people, he having lectured at some institute meetings in the province. There are besides a large staff of instructors, amongst whom is E. C. Hayward, assistant professor of mechanical and electrical engineering, a son of Mayor Hayward of Victoria, and who seems to be quite a favorite amongst his coadjutors. The lands belonging to this college are extensive, and farming operations are carried on extensively. Dr. Withycombe, in spite of the serious illness of his wife, was very attentive in showing Mr. Anderson over the farm and grounds, all of which he found greatly improved since his last visit, six years ago. But two of the instructors, however, who were at the college at that time are there now, viz., Margaret C. Snell, M. D., professor of household science and hygiene, and George Coote, professor of floriculture and gardening. After chapel Mr. Anderson was asked to address the students, who number between 400 and 500, about one-third of whom are girls. He therefore gave a short address, which was well received. The country hereabouts reminds one of that in the vicinity of Victoria—a good deal of open land, interspersed with belts of oak and fir trees. The orchards are some of the oldest in the state, but owing to lack of drainage and care, many of the trees are covered with moss, which hangs in long festoons from the branches. This remark does not, however, by any means apply to all.

The courses of studies are about alike at all the colleges, and embrace all the sciences, trades and occupations, besides practical instruction in farming, chemistry, engineering, civil engineering, botany, horticulture, military drill, ironwork, woodwork, assaying, household economy, sewing, etc.

Mr. Anderson expresses his great admiration for the enlightened policy of the railroad companies operating in the adjoining states, notably that of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. This company has a department whose duties are altogether devoted to the exploiting of the agricultural resources of the states alluded to. Col. Judson, under whose superintendence the experiments are carried on, is a most enthusiastic and intelligent man, and is ready at all times to give all facilities and information to anyone interested. A large experimental station is maintained by the company at Walla Walla, to which Mr. Anderson was invited to go on his arrival in Portland, but which, on account of fatigue, he had to decline. The company not only transports lecturers free of charge—and this remark applies to all the transportation companies—but it actually engages lecturers on its own account to address farmers' institutes. Col. Judson extracted a promise, which was given conditionally by Mr. Anderson, that he should come over in May, when the secretary of Agriculture of the United States will visit the experimental station and make a thorough inspection of the methods. An exchange of seed grain was arranged with Col. Judson; he has a good display of grain and photos of experiments conducted. "My thanks," says Mr. Anderson, "are due to Col. Judson and all the other railway officials in Portland, for courtesies extended."

Dr. Withycombe, of Corvallis, has promised to send Mr. Anderson a quantity of the seed of Dwarf Essex Rape which he raised on the farm, and therefore guarantees as good. This will be distributed, when it arrives, to anyone applying for it. It is the crop par excellence of all others as a soiling crop, and is unsurpassed for feeding sheep.

As to the production of grapes, Rev. O. W. Taylor, of The Dalles, informed Mr. Anderson that he sold 190 tons off 25 acres, realizing $7,000 gross. The varieties he cultivates comprise Muscatels, Black Hamburgh, Rose of Peru, Tokay, and all the well-known California and other varieties. The average temperature in winter is 26 degrees, and the coldest is 4 below zero. Why cannot some of our people emulate his example? Many parts of the province are equally well adapted for grape growing. Mr. Taylor will be pleased to supply cuttings to anyone desiring them.

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